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Hometown band delivers some down home music

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E WHISKEY BROTHERS from left, Craig Fletcher, Jeff Ward, Ran Bush, John MacFarlane, and y Chung, play lively blugrass tunes every other Wednesday night at The Albatross in Berkeley. ey will play in the San Francisco Bluegrass Festival on Feb. 9 and many patrons of the Albatross n that they would play there every Wednesday.

■ Working stiffs by day, the El Cerrito musicians become the bluegrass Whiskey Bros. by night

By Matt Petersen
STAFF WRITER

A storm drives a mass of water down San Pablo Avenue in Berkeley on a late December night, making it look more like the Russian River than a street.

Though surrounding streets are barren of traffic, a few brave souls, umbrellas or jackets pulled over their heads, hurriedly move toward a cozy beacon: the Albatross Pub, or "The Bird" as locals affectionately call it.

Cozy The Bird is, a mixed crowd of Generation Xers to Baby Boomers on up, mingle in front of pints of beer or glasses of wine, talking or playing one of the board games kept behind the bar.

Meanwhile, a small group of musicians has arrived, and start tuning up the guitar, fiddle, banjo and bass. Then they begin to play.

As the music starts, the audience's attention turns from their games and conversations to the stage, and toes begin to tap to the sweet-as-homemade-cider melody.

The crowd knows the band well: they're El Cerrito's own Whiskey Bros., who appear at the Albatross from 9 to 11 p.m. every other Wednesday, rain or shine.

The foursome — Ran Bush, stand-up bass; Craig Fletcher, banjo/guitar; John MacFarlane, fiddle; and Jeff Ward mandolin/guitar — mix bluegrass and West Coast swing with humor, grace and fervor, and the audience loves it.

After the first song, Bush steps from behind his bass and talks to the audience which, according to the bar staff, is growing by the week as the Bros. play.

"As always there'll be gifts and treats for the kids after the show," Bush says with a smile.

After another break, he jokes, "Hey, we're going to do one that the banjo player wrote." He pauses, looks from side to side and says, "Hey, you don't hear that one very often."

Most of the Whiskey Bros. met more than a year ago at one of the Thursday night jam sessions hosted by the now-defunct Fifth String music store in Berkeley.

The original members met fiddler MacFarlane through a friend of a friend a few months later; ever since, they've been playing

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WHISKEY BROS.

■ The Whiskey Bros. will play from 3-4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Atlas Cafe, 3049 20th St at Alabama in San Francisco, with The Warblers and Chuck and Jeanie. Admission is free and all ages are welcome. Details online at www.sfbluegrass.org.

■ They will also perform Feb. 6 and 20 from 9-11 p.m. at the Albatross Pub, 1822 San Pablo Ave., in Berkeley. There is no cover charge. Details: 510-843-2473.

Parade and rally will celebrate King's life

By Chris Treadway
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Monday's pa- de and rally marking the birth- y of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther g Jr. promises to be an inclu- e affair, focusing on youth and bracing different cultures un- the banner of racial equality d undertanding.

The theme for the 13th annual ervance, "Building Hope for e Dream," puts local students center stage. Students at Harding, Castro and Madera elementary schools did artwork, essays and other creations that will be on display at an "Educational Reality Museum" set up in the Community Center. Some kindergarten classes created and signed birthday cards to Dr. King, others were asked to think of their dream and illustrate it.

The Castro jazz band will perform and the featured speakers

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CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

■ Parade assembly is at 9:30 a.m. at El Cerrito Department of Motor Vehicles office, Manila and Kearney avenues.

■ Parade departs at 10:30 and goes to the Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane.

■ Rally/celebration begins at Community Center at 11 a.m.

EBMUD prepares to inspect tunnel

The Claremont Water unnel will be examined r problems next month, e first check in 30 years

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

When a group of engineers scends into the Claremont Wa- Tunnel next month, it may be e first time anyone now work- g at EBMUD has had a glimpse side the East Bay's main water nduit.

It hasn't been inspected in 30 rs, so most who were famil- with the tunnel's innards have the utility, which serves more an 800,000 people living in st Contra Costa and Alameda unties.

An inspection is long overdue, d EBMUD officials stand to n some institutional knowl- ge from the visit, according to tter system manager Richard Sykes.

Water will be cut off for a week or two in February while EBMUD opens up the tunnel, which conveys treated Mokelumne River water from the Orinda Water Treatment Plant.

The inspection is the first step of a $35-million project to construct a seismically reinforced bypass tunnel around the Hayward Fault.

A group of about 20 people will survey the grout lining of the tunnel to make sure rock particles aren't getting into the water system and to look for collapsed sections or exposed rock surfaces.

Treated water typically supplied from the Orinda Water Treatment Plant will not be available, and water will instead be provided from the Sobrante, San Pablo, and upper San Leandro district plants located respectively in El Sobrante, El Cerrito and Oakland.

The main focus of the inspection will be the downstream portion in Oakland where the tunnel crosses the fault.

If EBMUD goes ahead with the project, construction is planned to take place for several months each winter for two or three years.

The loss in water supply will be made up by using the three smaller plants, either by putting them in service or operating them at a higher rate, Sykes said.

A notice sent out last week warned customers of possible change in water pressure and flavor as a result of the inspection.

Those more upstream may notice greater pressure coming out of the faucets, whereas homes downstream may notice less.

The water will also contain more calcium and feel "harder" than the water that comes from the Pardee Reservoir, resulting in a slightly different flavor.

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One-car crash kills El Cerrito man

STAFF REPORT

EL CERRITO — An 82-year-old El Cerrito man died Tuesday night after he crashed his car into a tree on Cutting Boulevard. Police got a call reporting the solo vehicle crash about 6:20 p.m., said El Cerrito police Sgt. Shawn Maples.

Emergency crews were unsuccessful in resuscitation attempts. Jack Dean Rogers was pronounced dead at the scene.

Witnesses told police that Rogers was driving erratically in his 1967 Alpha Romeo just before the crash. It is not known if he was having a medical episode, which may have caused him to lose control, Maples said. Rogers was a widower who lived alone. Police have not yet been able to locate his family to tell them of his death. Police ask anyone with information to call 510-215-4423.

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A bevy of art lands on the Greenway

Dianne Rush Woods of the Albany Parks and Recreation Commission examines the latest work of artist Bill Creitz, one of the two new sculptures of quail mounted under the BART tracks in Ohlone Greenway Saturday morning. Volunteers from Friends of Five Creeks celebrated the installation of the quail sculptures on the railing they built on Codornices Creek at the Ohlone Greenway (codornices is Spanish for quails. The celebration followed a work party where volunteers put in native plants at the site, opposite 1200 Masonic Ave. and under the BART tracks on the Berkeley/Albany border. A grant from Alameda Countywide Clean Water paid for materials for the sculptures. The railing spans the Berkeley-Albany boundary, so the art had to be approved by commissions in both cities. Todd Jersey and Sam Kingore, local architects who designed the bridge rail pro bono, were also honored.

WORTH CHECKING OUT

Saturday stories

The Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., presents "Saturday Morning Stories and More" for ages 3-6. The free series runs every Saturday at 11 a.m., Jan. 19 through March 16. For more information, call the children's desk: 510-526-3720.

Spaghetti for soccer

The Friends of El Cerrito High Girls Soccer will hold a spaghetti dinner Jan. 26 at the Kensington Community Center. There will be two seatings, 5-7 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. Local chef Jamal Jawad will prepare homemade meat and vegetable sauces. Salad, bread and dessert will also be on the menu. Tickets are $11 or four for $40. Tickets can be purchased by calling Judy Mello at 510-235-4432 or going on-line at jmell13@aol.com. The goal is to improve the women's soccer program at El Cerrito High. Profits will go towards new uniforms and equipment bags, the end-of-the-season banquet and coach's support.

Get crabby

The Albany Lions Club will hold its annual crab feed Jan. 25 at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1331 Portland Ave. in Albany. No-host cocktails are available beginning at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person. The Lions promise mountains of crab, scores of door prizes and more. Call 510- 527-4640, or 510-223-9153. No tickets will be at the door without advance booking.

Lions consume crabs

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Demos meet

The public is invited to attend the Jan. 22 meeting of the El Cerrito Democratic Club in the street-level sanctuary of the Northminster Presbyterian Church on 545 Ashbury Ave. in El Cerrito at 8 p.m., following the 7:30 p.m. general business meeting of the club. At the meeting, the members will consider endorsements for offices and propositions on the March 2002 ballot. Details: Joe Franaszek, 510-524-4659.

Hancock in Albany

Loni Hancock, a candidate for the Democratic nomination of the 14th Assembly District seat, will meet the public at an appearance at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, at the Albany Senior Center, 846 Masonic Ave. in Albany. The primary election is in March. Allan Maris, Jewel Okawichi and Thelma Rubin are sponsoring the event. Light refreshments will be served.

ECHS band at Yoshi's

The El Cerrito High School Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Band and the Portola Middle School Jazz Band will be performing on Monday, Feb. 11 at Yoshi's, 510 Embarcadero West in Oakland, with shows at at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. The 8 p.m. show will include both the Portola Jazz band and the two El Cerrito High jazz bands. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased by calling through Yoshi's Web site at www.yoshis.com. Details: 510-238-9200.

Ballot propositions discussed

The Richmond Chapter of the League of Women Voters will host a discussion of the propositions on the ballot. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the third-floor conference room of the Summerville Retirement Residence (formerly called El Cerrito Royale) 6510 Gladys Ave. at the corner of Lexington, El Cerrito. All are welcome. Questions: Joan Bartulovich 510-232-1136.

Musing over music

The Rhythm & Muse open mic series features pianist/poet Rudi Mwongozi., with sign-ups at 6:30 p.m. and readings 7 p.m. on Jan. 26 at the Berkeley Art Center, 1275 Walnut St. For more info:510-527-9753 or 352-6643.

Youths voice concerns

Assemblywoman Dion Aroner will convene policymakers from city councils, school boards, county supervisors and state offices to hear from Bay Area youth at the "Youth and Race: Issues and Solutions" event from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Jan. 26 at the Elihu Harris State Building auditorium, 1515 Clay St., Oakland. Elected representatives will attend youth-led workshops on violence prevention, after-school programs, Books Not Bars, free bus passes and educational resources. Call 510-540-3660.

ALBANY CHAMBER NOTES

New members swell group's ranks

By James Carter

NEWS FLASH! A middle-aged man in a hat recklessly raced into the middle of Solano Avenue Tuesday, a freshly minted newspaper in hand. His eyes wide, he paused and announced in a loud voice to the people gathered around: "They are accepting applications at the Albany Chamber today!" There was a gush of "Ohhs," and "Ahhs" followed by instant motion, merchants and restaurateurs racing toward 1108 Solano, jockeying for a position in a line that quickly snaked around the block.

They were earnest yet waited patiently in a cold and bitter rain, carefully guarding their applications.

"Next!" a voice cried, and there was a rustle in the crowd, the multitudes gazing with envy as a merchant stepped through the portal leading to a better life and a brighter future at the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

One man in a bowler hat and raincoat turned to a young woman, two little girls beside her, their hair perfectly combed, eyes bright, faces clean. "There's room for all of us," he said softly, and the woman and her two daughters smiled, reassured by his words.

Then, suddenly, the writer awoke from the dream, faced a computer screen, and began to write fact not fiction (though there is room for everyone at the Albany Chamber).

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Four new members have joined the past two weeks, each of them adding yet another dimension to our chamber, just now beginning a membership drive, one we hope will increase our membership by triple digits.

■ Suzanne Arca Landscaping is bound to add form and figure to our fair city. This remarkable landscaping firm is known for specializing in native gardens, magically transforming simple yards and open space into serene botanical delights. Suzanne Arca Landscaping specializes in creating natural settings, utilizing plants that require little upkeep and care. But what Suzanne enjoys most is catering to her clients wants and needs. She is a genius with all species of plants, whatever they may be, and has 22 years experience in architecture and design, construction, and full service landscaping, including commercial jobs. A builder and contractor as well as a creative gardener, you can reach Suzanne Arca at 510-558-0636, or arca_design@earthlink.net.

■ Gina's Pizza, tucked away on the 600 block of San Pablo Avenue, has pleased many a palette over the years, and new owner and Chamber member Mike Furman wants to continue that tradition and add a few new special touches as well. Mike, who was one of the creators of Cybelle's Pizza, points with pride to Gina's homemade bread, baked daily, seven days a week. But that is just the beginning. In addition to gourmet pizzas, try the linguine del paese, with tomato, fresh basil, and garlic, or penne rosemarino, pasta served with chicken sautéed in wine, garlic, and fresh rosemary. Gina's has a full salad menu, with mouth-watering combinations like fresh garden greens with smoked chicken, walnuts, gorgonzola and roasted red peppers. And Gina's delivers — for free! Call 510-524-3824.

■ Page Point adds yet another dimension to the Chamber, Lisa Cain and Aaron Golbler two brilliant young web designers who offer a full line of cyberspace service to businesses and individuals. Page Point does academic research for small businesses, large ones, and non-profit organizations — and at very affordable prices. Go to their web site at www.page-point.com and take a look for yourself. The partners, who live and work in Kensington, decided to join the chamber because, in Lisa's words, "We're attracted by the charm and energy of Albany. There's such a positive atmosphere here, and we can sense revival and renaissance." Page Point is offering a special "get on the web" deal for Albany Chamber members: For just $500, Page Point will develop three pages for you, register your domain name and host your site for three months. For $1,000, they will develop a "grow your business" site, five pages, one on-line form, register your domain name and host your site for six months. For more information: 510-558-1534.

■ Our fourth new member is Clay Pot Seafood House, a wonderful restaurant that specializes in Shanghai-style seafood. Never tried it? You've got to go there. Located at 809 San Pablo Avenue, Claypot is owned and managed by Jason Xie and Sarah Chao, who are two of the nicest folks you'll ever meet. While specializing in Shanghai-style food — one of the only restaurants in the East Bay to do so — Clay Pot also features Szechwan and Mandarin styles. Try their fresh steamed fish with ginger and scallions, soy sauce and other secret ingredients, or eight-treasure bean curd clay pot (cooked in a wonderful ceramic pot), Hunan general chicken, or Honey Walnut Prawns. There's an amazing story about this restaurant. The chef was Jason's best friend in China. He was recruited as head chef by a top-notch hotel in Norway years ago, but the two friends stayed in touch. Then, when Jason and Sarah opened Claypot five years ago, they contacted their old friend and master chef, who decided to come to California. Open seven days a week, you can reach Clay Pot at 510-559-8976.

E-mail James Carter at albany-chamber@bigplanet.com.

POLICE REPORTS

Police break up brawl on Key Route

By K. Osborn
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — On the morning of Jan. 8 officers located a yellow '79 Toyota truck on the 1100 block of Neilson Street reported as stolen from Berkeley on Dec. 28. They did not have anyone in custody. The vehicle was towed and the owner, a Utah woman, was notified.

■ Shortly before noon on Jan. 9 a resident on the 800 block of Washington Avenue reported that three people that she knew had come into her house. When she told them to leave they broke her window and fled. Police are investigating.

■ Shortly after noon on Jan. 9 officers broke up a fight involving about 15 people on the 600 block of Key Route Boulevard. There were no arrests and all were sent on their way.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 9 a 16-year-old Albany boy reported that thieves had stolen his white and black 24-speed KHS bike while it was locked to the bike rack at Albany Pool. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 9 a resident on the 500 block of Pomona Avenue reported that thieves had stolen the license plates off his '89 Nissan.

■ On the morning of Jan. 10 a resident on the 1000 block of Kains Avenue reported that during the night thieves stole her gold '88 Toyota Camry from the garage area.

■ On the morning of Jan. 10 a resident on the 800 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that vandals had spilled grease on the steps of her porch. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 12:30 a.m. on Jan. 11 officers stopped a brown Dodge Caravan near Adams Street and Washington Avenue for a traffic violation. They arrested the driver, a 47-year-old Alameda man, when they found in the vehicle items that had been reported as stolen from Berkeley. He was arrested, cited and transported to the marshal's office.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 11 a business on the 900 block of San Pablo Avenue reported that thieves has stolen about 50 cartons of cigarettes from the store, probably during the night. There were no witnesses.

■ On the evening of Jan. 11 a resident on the 500 block of Curtis Street reported that thieves had broken into his home and stole various items.

■ At about 11 p.m. on Jan. 11 officers performed a walk-through of the Albany Bowl at the request of the management because there was a large crowd that night. While officers were there several fights broke out at the same time. Officers were able to disperse the unruly group except for two men who continued to fight even after being sprayed with pepper spray. One of the combatants fled but officers arrested the other participant, an 18-year-old Richmond man, for fighting.

■ At about 1 a.m. on Jan. 12 officers stopped a black BMW near Washington Avenue and Madison Street for erratic driving. The driver, a 35-year-old San Francisco man, was found to be intoxicated. He failed the field sobriety test and was arrested. he was cited and released with a notice to appear.

■ On the morning of Jan. 12 a resident on the 1000 block of Ordway Street reported that she had been gone for a few days and when she returned she discovered that someone had broken into her home and stole items. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 2 a.m. on Jan. 13 officers stopped a gray '86 Oldsmobile Delta 88 near Solano and Modoc Avenues for speeding. The driver, a 30-year-old Berkeley man, was found to be intoxicated. He failed the field sobriety test and was arrested. He was cited and released with a notice to appear.

■ On the morning of Jan. 13 officers located an orange '84 Toyota Camry on the 500 block of Pierce Street that had been reported as stolen out of Tracy. They did not have anyone in custody. The car was towed and the owner notified.

■ On the morning of Jan. 13 officers stopped a white '90 Pontiac Sunbird near Solano Avenue and Taylor Street for speeding. The driver, a Sacramento man, was found to be driving with a suspended license. He was cited and his car was towed.

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Family dog scares off burglar

STAFF REPORT

EL CERRITO — On Jan. 4 a man suspected of shoplifting at a business in the 10600 block of San Pablo Avenue fought with a security guard trying to detain him and fled in a vehicle.

■ Some time on Jan. 3 or 4 someone removed a potted plant valued at $500 from a residence in the 600 block of Clayton Avenue.

■ A lock was cut and a mountain bike was stolen at El Cerrito Plaza between noon and 12:15 p.m. on Jan. 7.

■ A window was broken for entry to a residence in the 6800 block of Snowdon Avenue and property was stolen sometime between Dec. 27 and Jan. 6.

■ A rear screen door was pried open and a window smashed at a home in the 2400 block of Tulare Avenue on Jan. 8, but the would-be intruder fled when confronted by the family dog. No loss was reported except the damaged door and window.

■ The lock was cut to a garage in the 3200 block of Santa Clara Avenue sometime during the week of Jan. 4-11, but any loss is undetermined.

■ Two vehicles in the 11700 block of San Pablo Avenue had windows smashed to gain entry. Property was removed from one vehicle, but nothing was taken from the other.

■ Sometime between Jan.3-4 a car parked near Carquinez and Junction was relieved of its stereo and speakers after a thief forced the door lock open.

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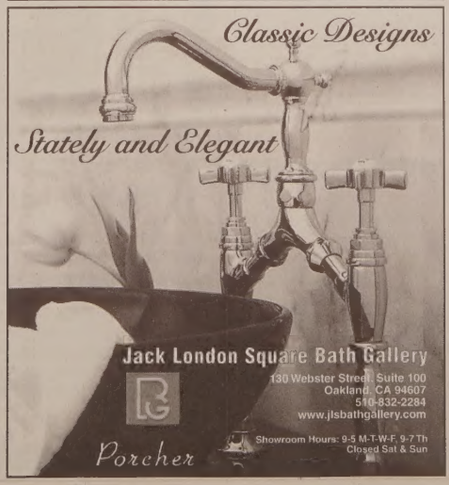

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RANK PARELLA

He delivered milk of kindness

Customers and family call El Cerrito native Frank Parella, 78, West County's last milkman, as caring and trustworthy

By Tom Lochner
STAFF WRITER

PINOLE — Some 600 people, including many of Frank Parella's generations of customers, attended his funeral Jan. 5 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. It was an emotional tribute to a man who parlayed what could have been a humdrum job into a good-will exercise that touched thousands during a career of more than half a century.

The last of the area's old-fashioned, home-delivery milkmen, "Frank the Fresh Milkman" died of cancer Dec. 31. The El Cerrito native was 78 and had lived in Pinole for 39 years.

He was born into a dairy family and his professional relationship with milk began early.

"When my grandparents bought their house in El Cerrito, the house came with cows," said Parella's son Matt of Pinole. "So he milked the family cows."

The family owned about 14 acres in Tara Hills, near the base of Tank Farm Hill, where they ran Parella's Dairy, said Parella's widow, Joanne.

Parella worked there in his early teens, milking, bottling and delivering. His parents gave up Parella's Dairy after World War II and Frank went to work for Borden before starting his own business, Frank's Home Dairy, in El Cerrito 52 years ago.

Parella retired in 1996 when his supplier, the Royal Jersey milk-bottling plant of El Sobrante, closed. By then his customer base extended from Hercules to Berkeley.

"That's all he ever did, deliver milk," said Matt Parella. "That, and he raised seven kids. And he loved the 49ers. Those were his three major things."

Parella operated as a self-employed milkman, buying the milk from Royal Jersey and delivering door-to-door.

"There's nothing like cold milk in a bottle," said longtime customer Sue D'Alonzo, who remembered it from her childhood in Chicago and these days buys the stuff "in plastic — yech!" at the main supermarket.

But mostly, she said, her family bought from Parella "'cause we love Frank."

"He was an awesome guy," D'Alonzo said. "The milk was only a small part of it."

For all the convenience and taste he provided to his customers, Parella managed to sell at a good price: more or less what the stores charged, said his wife. D'Alonzo remembered getting monthly bills of about $25 for four quarts twice a week, the equivalent of almost nine gallons a month.

D'Alonzo's husband, Peter, had much in common with Parella. "They'd trade football stories, and they'd be screaming in the driveway, with their arms going," Sue D'Alonzo said. "They're both very loud Italians."

Yet Parella did many things quietly.

"He was unsung for his years of work at the (Richmond Souper Center) soup kitchen, (and) his annual Christmas parties to bring some joy to kids that were in for no Christmas that year," his son-in-law John Johnson of Benicia remembered in a eulogy. "And if you were down on your luck and on his route, you probably weren't going to see a bill."

Parella loved cats and took in abandoned kittens by the litter.

"He always said he ran a cathouse, he had so many cats," said his wife. "He started out with one cat and ended up with a batch of new ones; he thought it was a male cat."

Many of Parella's longtime customers have fond memories of him from when they were children.

"If we were home in the mornings, he would come in to talk to us," said Kathie Thompson of Pinole. "He knew us all by name."

One man who eulogized Parella at his funeral has nine children, remembered Parella's daughter Laura Parella Weeks.

"My dad was there for all their births," said Weeks, of Pinole.

Parella's customers trusted him as they would a family member. When they weren't home, Parella brought the milk inside instead of leaving it on the doorstep.

"He'd put it right in the refrigerator for me," said longtime customer Bernice Royer, 90, of Pinole.

So many of his customers left him their keys, Parella told the Times in 1996, that, "When they get locked out of the house, they call me."

Parella is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joanne; sons Mick, Mitchell, Matt and Marc; daughters Laura Parella Weeks, Lynne Parella Johnson and Lisa Parella Crenshaw; sisters Theresa Parella and RoseAnn Kase; and 12 grandchildren.

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Kim Clark is Albany Police's second woman officer

DAVE GREER
Man About Town

Boyes

Clark

ALERT ALBANIANS have noticed a woman officer amongst the male officers in the city's police cars. Her name is Kim Clark, and she is the second female patrol officer in the history of the city.

Clark is getting to the know the town and being instructed in the ways and procedures of the local department by Officer John Geissberger. Voted department Officer of the Year in 2000, Geissberger often tops the list for ticketing speeders and other moving violators.

The city's first woman patrol officer was Rene Boyes, who was hired in 1986. She retired in 1994 after almost 20 years in police work in Albany and elsewhere. While in the APD she had various assignments including uniformed patrol, detective, field training officer, and bicycle officer. She is now married to Albany Police Chief Larry Murdo.

The new officer, Kim Clark, was born in Ventura in 1969 and grew up in Alturas. She was the daughter of a California Highway Patrol officer who died when she was 17. Clark says she was always fascinated by his police scanner, liked the TV shows "CHiPs" and "Adam 12," and in high school wanted to be a police officer.

In 1993 Clark was graduated from Shasta College in Redding with a liberal arts degree. She married and has two children, Kami, 6, and Kaci, 4. While working as a legal secretary in a law office, Clark attended Napa Valley College and earned a paralegal certificate. She then went to work for the Napa Sheriff's Department as a secretary in the investigations department.

But the urge to be a police officer persisted, and the sheriff's department sponsored her for training in the Napa Valley Police Academy on the Napa Valley College campus. Here she took a class in constitutional law from Murdo, who interested her in applying for a position on the APD.

Good police recruits have been scarce in recent times, and Murdo has found his constitutional law class a well-stocked pool of them from which he has drawn many of the best and brightest, including Geissberger The chief says his department has no quotas of any kind and simply hires the most qualified people available.

Clark's training is "progressing admirably" in all aspects of police work, according to Murdo. When her training is complete in several months, she will be on "solo patrol." At some time she may be assigned to the night shift and could go under cover as did Rene Boyes.

"I love working in investigations," Clark said. And in Albany she will have a chance to do so as all officers are rotated through that department. Currently it is headed up by Lt. Bill Palmini, assisted by Sgt. Bob Christianson with David Bettencourt as the rotating officer.

Other women currently with the APD are as follows: Karen Alvarez, who has police powers and various duties including those in the warrant division. Parking Enforcement Officers Vivian Kuhl and Nancy Carnahan. The latter also works as a communications clerk or dispatcher with Sharrel Kane, Martha King, and Terri Lopez. Longtime Reserve Officer Darla Majors will soon join them while retaining her position on the reserve.

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FINAL FLIGHT: I wonder if the story a few weeks ago about the little plane that took off by itself for one last, grand flight struck anybody else as novel, perhaps a bit sad, and maybe something more. It was of course sad for the owner who cranked the propeller of his 1946 Aeronca Champ only to find it taking off before he could climb in, but I don't mean that.

To understand what I do mean, you have to share my rather unusual sense that the distinction between the animate and the inanimate is not as definitive as it appears. And if the object involved is one we have loved, perhaps made ourselves or owned a long time, the line between it and us may on rare occasions blur. Something of ourselves seems to enter into things so they become... more animate.

A case in point: The 1932 Ford roadster I owned in high school and college. It was a beautiful thing, light as a butterfly and jumpy as a jackrabbit, having Ford's first V-8 engine.

With its top down, it carried me and my blond girl friend to the beaches of summer; it took us through the bright, blowing leaves of fall; and in winter the beams from its big eyes lit the snowflakes falling on country roads. I loved that car, and it never let me down.

And I used to drink with the old ragtop: pour a shot into me and one into its radiator. That was after we got home, of course. But then the world turned and I had to sell it for $150. I lost a friend when I lost that old Ford. And it hasn't helped to find that as the ideal hop-up year and body type it would be worth well over 20 grand today.

I don't know whether the fellow who owned the '46 Aeronca ever drank with it or not, but I'll bet he loved the old bird. My theory is it knew that what with metal fatigue and other infirmities of age that it could no longer carry its owner safely.

So when it saw the chance, it took off on the solo flight it had always wanted to take. It climbed to 10,000 feet and soared over beautiful woods and mountains for a couple of hours before finding a final resting place in a remote canyon near Lake Berryessa. Would that we too could end our days at a time and place of our own choosing and in such glorious freedom.

Naturally, more mundane mechanical explanations of why the aged Aeronca took off alone were advanced. But none tell us why an aircraft of a type supposedly prone to doing so had not done it in the previous 55 years. Anyhow, I like my theory better, and as Jake Barnes says at the end of Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises," "Isn't it pretty to think so?"

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TOWER OF BABEL: At the rate media people are degrading the English language these days, we may be not able to understand each other much longer. Or I suppose we could fall back on Spanish or one of the other foreign languages gaining acceptance in an increasingly multicultural society. This might work until that one went the way of the mother tongue.

The latest misuse of a common word I have noted is that of "overtake." A rash of this broke out after the hijacking of four passenger planes on Sept.11. The National Broadcasting Company's Katie Couric led the charge by announcing that the crews of the planes had been "overtaken" by terrorists.

I had a vision of a footrace in the aisle of the aircraft with the terrorists pursuing and overtaking the crews. What perky little Katie meant to say was that the terrorists had "overpowered" or "overcome" the flight personnel. At first I assumed that this misuse of a common verb was unique to Couric, but soon I heard other media types making the same error. I began to feel that I was in some kind of sci-fi movie when a man I talked to on the street used "overtake" in the same context.

How to malapropisms like this metastasize throughout the language so quickly? As a former high school teacher I know incorrect usage drives out correct usage just as bad money drives out good money, but I have never been able to figure out why this is true. Perhaps it is just that people want to be a part of any trend that comes along and fear being considered behind the times. Well, if you know something I don't about this, please enlighten me.

More recently, I heard Couric say the passengers of one plane had "overcome" the terrorists, so somebody must have set her straight. But the genie is out of the bottle now. Witness this Jan. 6 Associated Press story:

"Buildings whose owners either fail to make needed improvements in their rental units or neglect paying utility bills are often overtaken by the city to ensure compliance with the city's code enforcement program."

How's that again? From the context of the story you can tell the writer meant that the city had "taken over" the buildings containing the rental units. But he apparently decided to fall in line with the latest linguistic fad by reversing the order of the words.

One would assume that a professional writing for a major news service had a better grasp of the language than an anchor woman like Couric, even if she does have cute legs and does earn umpteen million dollars a year. But don't bet any money on that assumption.

It appears the time has past when people in the business of communicating are expected to know the linguistic tools of their trade just as other workmen must know theirs. It is ironic that the people who should be preserving the clear, precise, and beautiful language which they inherited appreciate it so little that they have become the primary agents of its erosion.

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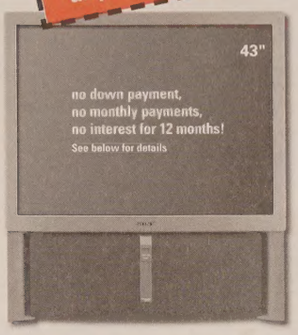

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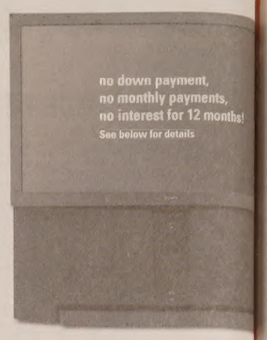

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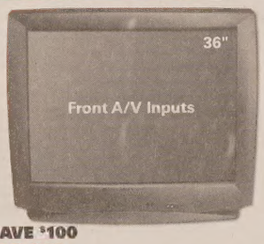

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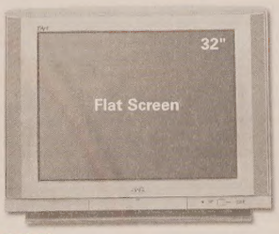

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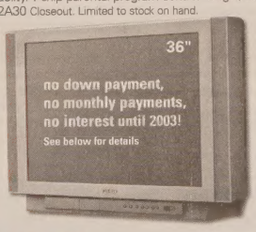

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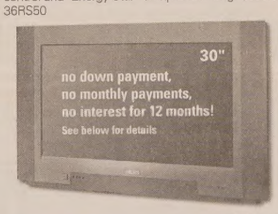

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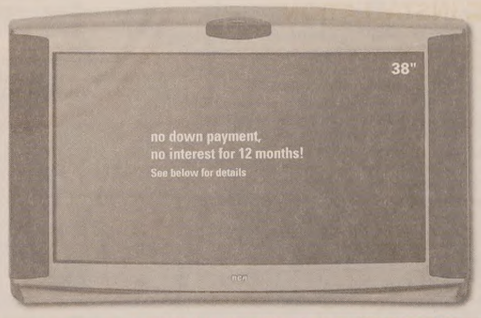

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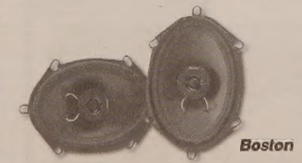

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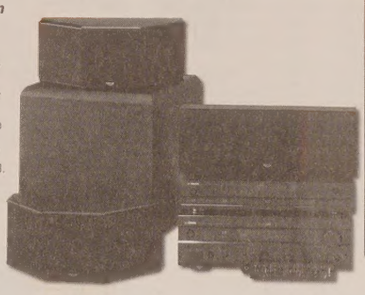

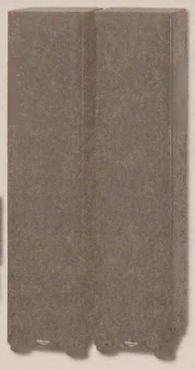

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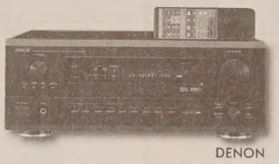

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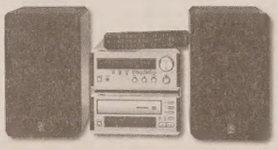

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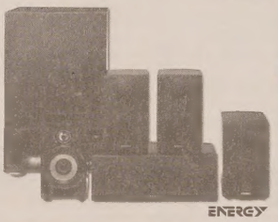

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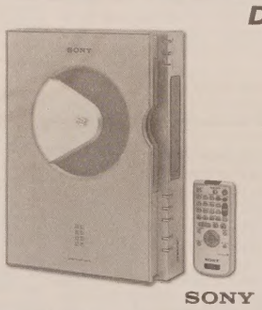

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Goal-reaching school

PEOPLE WHO GREW UP 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean haven't seen it. They live a few hours' drive from mountains, but have never played in snow. Youths have had no one to take them. Their neighborhood, a few square blocks, is the world. In adulthood, they see no reason to go; it's not what they know or do. But some grow up and realize it wasn't just oceans and mountains they had missed, but opportunities, particularly educational ones, had passed them by.

A nonprofit organization in Berkeley, New American Foundation, trains people who previously lacked learning opportunities regarding entrepreneurship. The three-year program teaches budgeting, asset building, investing and how to increase equity.

It's exactly what underprivileged, undereducated people who grew up not knowing the choices available to them need once they realize they can dream bigger than their neighborhood. This program, however, is for immigrants.

It sounds like a great program, and it's exactly what many immigrants need. Many come to the United States with the seeds of dreams, but they often lack the cultural or economic knowledge to make their dreams grow.

They often end up in jobs that don't use their skills. They often find work that pays well by their old standards but will only allow them to get by here. It's a new country and a different world — just as it is for the Americans who learn that there are a lot of possibilities for success outside the neighborhood where they grew up.

Many classes, books, etc., are available that offer this kind of help. But when you've come from such a sheltered existence finding help and information can be as difficult as starting a business.

New American Foundation actually teaches those type of research skills. But the organization doesn't wait for people to find them. It seeks out people it thinks would be a good fit for its program, people who are serious about their goals and already working toward them, people who are serious about staying in the United States.

New American Foundation is a great program and helps the economy of peoples and the nation. It needs a sister program that helps Americans overcome their limited knowledge of how to improve their situations in their own country.

Olympic spirit shines as torch passes by

Patriotism is at an all-time high, and the Winter Olympics starting next month in Salt Lake City only heightens the feeling of pride for our athletes and the nation.

Americans came together in a united spirit of compassion, caring and concern after Sept. 11, working to help in whatever way they were needed. Hands reached out to aid the injured, to feed the rescue workers, to donate blood, to contribute money to growing funds for the victims.

Flags were brought out of garages, closets and boxes, where they had been stored between holidays, to find almost permanent places on the fronts of homes and office buildings, in windows and on garage doors.

The patriot spirit swelled in this country as we regrouped after tragedy. And the countries of the world rallied around us : in case after case, American citizens in foreign countries found solace and comfort in dozens of languages.

In slightly more than 20 days, the representatives of those countries, and many more, will be coming to Utah to rejoice in the shared camaraderie that is the Olympic Games.

During the opening ceremonies, the Olympic flame will be carried into the stadium and used to light a giant cauldron in one of the most dramatic moments of the ceremony.

And while athletes and visitors witness the ceremony firsthand, area residents will have the opportunity to watch as their family members, friends and neighbors participate in the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Torch Relay.

In its serpentine route through most of the United States, the same flame that began on Mount Olympus in Greece is bringing the American people together to share in a bit of the Olympic experience. The same flame that has already passed through thousands of hands on its journey is coming through Piedmont and Oakland on Friday before the final stretch run.

So go out this afternoon to the nearest route of the Olympic torch that begins at Frank Ogawa Plaza and ends in Jack London Square. Watch the flame travel down Lakeside Drive and Grand Avenue, then cut through Piedmont on Linda Avenue. Watch it head down Piedmont Avenue and Pleasant Valley Avenue until utlimately working its way to Jack London Square — and cheer on those who were chosen to pass the flame.

But the spirit of the Olympics isn't just patriotism: it's based in peace. It's the opportunity for the people of the world to gather in one place as friendly competitors, not as enemies. While you are waving your flag, remember to cheer on the Olympic spirit that endures.

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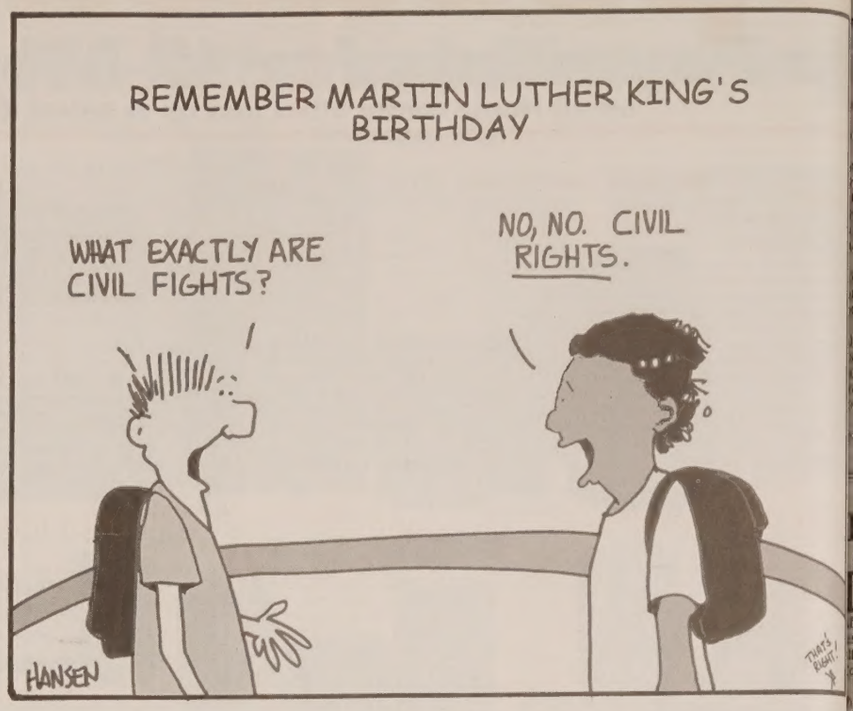

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Potter's not a Wiccan

As a Christian wife, I am in a position to objectively observe my Wiccan husband for any possible resemblance to Harry Potter.

I must report that I have never seen him fly on a broomstick, cloak himself in invisibility, cause chess pieces to shatter each other, or do any of the other things Harry Potter can do. He does not receive owl mail, nor eat candy that moves and, while he has served me candlelight dinners on several occasions, the candles never floated above us.

Nor did I see Harry Potter do anything distinctive of Wiccans in the movie — he never attended circle, observed their holy days, prayed their prayers, worshipped their deities, or discussed their ethical principles, such as the Wiccan Rede or the Fourfold Law.

Young Mr. Potter shows no more evidence of being a Wiccan than he does of being a Christian. I must conclude that Wiccans live in a different universe from Harry Potter and that they are Muggles like the rest of us. People who say otherwise are guilty of false advertising, in making Wicca look a whole lot more enticing than it is.

Dolores J. Nurss
El Cerrito

Make better use of lot

From the wording of an article in last week's Journal about the recent Fairmount Avenue public design workshop, one could assume that I advocated that a parking garage be built on the BART parking lot. Actually someone else suggested that. What I said at the workshop is that if a garage was built, it should be lined on the street side with a mixed-use shopfront exterior so as to completely disguise it. I mentioned the parking garage hidden within the Broadway Pointe development in downtown Walnut Creek as an example.

I personally feel that mixed-use housing and/or office development should also be considered for the site—or a combination of such uses with a parking garage. If Fairmount is to be a truly pedestrian-oriented main street, then we need street-oriented development to occur on the BART parking lot.

Steve Price
El Cerrito

A great proposal

I understand that operators of Oakland's Parkway Theater are contemplating expanding and restoring the old Cerrito Theatre inside the old Kiefer's Furniture Store on San Pablo Avenue in El Cerrito.

I support the project unconditionally and urge the city's approval of any funding necessary to achieve a successful theater at this location.

The proposal resolves a number of problems. First and foremost, it adds a necessary and vital element to night life in El Cerrito, which is sorely lacking. This additional entertainment use will reinforce and enhance pedestrian and street life for surrounding businesses, such as restaurants, stores, etc., In fact, there is already lots of existing parking and access to public transportation for a small theater at this location. Such a project could easily become the focus of a vibrant entertainment complex.

A theater would preserve the existing structure (recycling buildings makes environmental sense) as well as the wonderful art deco murals (restoring artistic endeavors adds to the cultural and historical ambiance of a city).

The very visible public location (close to BART and the new shopping center) is perfect for becoming a kind of cultural gateway to the city and transforming the neighborhood. One can easily envision a beautiful neon marquee (art deco, of course) that identifies the area. Think of the Elmwood in Berkeley or the Grand Lake Theatre in Oakland.

Such a theater would be a much nicer association for the residents than the current liquor store is.

Jerri Holan
Albany

Woeful highway tale

It is misleading and wrong to describe the sales tax on motor fuel as a gas tax.

The gas tax is a specific amount collected per gallon. It is the price motorists pay to drive. The resulting revenue is used to build and maintain highways. Under the California constitution, it can be used for no other purpose.

The deplorable condition of our streets and highways shows that gas tax revenue has been insufficient. The highway enterprise is bankrupt. Additional subsidies from sales taxes, the general fund, and private capital have not saved it.

Proposition 42 concerns the sales tax on motor fuel. This is entirely different from the gas tax. It is not a price charged for use but a sales tax such as on any other commodity. It belongs in the general fund. Dedicating it to transportation means taking money that is needed for education, health care, parks, emergency services, social services, and a host of other government activities.

We do not dedicate the sales tax on whiskey to subsidize bars. Why take the sales tax on motor fuel to subsidize highways?

The cure for what ails California transportation is to charge motorists the full costs of serving them.

Robert R. Piper
Berkeley

Piper is a past director of transportation for the City of Berkeley.

Misses Clinton

If one believes President George W. Bush, 2002 will bring economic recovery, even a measure of prosperity. But the facts don't bear out the president's optimism.

Big business, big insurance, cattle barons, including the Bush family, will do well enough. But the airplane industry, the hotel industry, the cruise industry are in the doldrums. So, too, is retail trade. Moreover, unemployment, especially among professional personnel in all categories is setting records.

Finally, the achievements of the Clinton administration in regulating insurance companies, protecting an endangered environment, providing vital federal funds to state and local governments for education, and eliminating a federal deficit while providing adequately for the needy of all ages and ethnic groups, dramatize the shortcomings of G.W. Bush et al.

Daniel K. Freudenthal
El Cerrito

A pleasing design

As a West Berkeley resident and past Ocean View "meddler"' in city affairs, I want to thank Berkeley for its investment of considerable effort and expense in providing a pedestrian overcrossing of Interstate 80, just south of University Avenue.

My thanks include Mayor Shirley Dean, the City Council, the Planning Department, various commissioners, interested residents and taxpayers who pushed for a quality bridge.

This bridge, now nearing completion, is a substantial mitigation for the injury to the Ocean View neighborhood when the railroad and freeway conspired to rob us of our access to the beach and the Bay.

I applaud the designers for a grand and ample bridge which is pleasing to the eye rather than an imposition.

To those thinking Berkeley spent too much money, I say it is always better to do something well, for it will continue to repay us for years.

There is still much to do, such as land acquisitions, the restoration of the beach and lots of effort to keep zealots from overdeveloping the land. But this piece of infrastructure sets a new, high standard for what is to follow — the Shoreline Park.

Curtis Mannin
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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1787

This week's column comes in on little cat feet

"If you could cross man with the cat, it would improve man and deteriorate the cat."— Mark Twain

MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

WHENEVER I MEET people on the street, they always ask the same two questions:

1. How come I never write about my cat Phoebe anymore?

2. How come she isn't in the picture anymore?

Let me answer the second one first. A few years ago, there was an editor here who absolutely hated cats. The first thing he said to me when he took over was, "The cat's picture has got to go."

He was stunned by the alacrity with which I agreed. I probably earned a few brownie points for being so cooperative.

Little did he know that I had already promised Phoebe the same thing months before. The photo session had been so traumatic, she was freaked out for days.

Phoebe, you see, was a feral. She was born in the wild. And although she's as sweet as can be, she's never quite lost that feral wariness.

After 5-1/2 years, she's finally decided that I'm not going to eat her; but she's not so sure about the rest of the world. So whenever my friends come over, she hides under the bed. Some of them don't even believe I actually have a cat; they refer to her as "the alleged cat."

So you can imagine how frightening it was when a photographer came over with all this scary equipment that made scary noises and flashes. I was able to grab her and hold on for a couple of pictures until she shredded the skin on my arms to julienne and disappeared under the bed again. That's when I promised her, "Never again."

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As for the first question — how come I don't write about her? — the answer is simple: It's because I can't do it as well as Jon Carroll. He's the king of the cat column writers, and anything I tried would pale in comparison.

The difference is that I write from the point of view of the cat owner, but he writes from the point of view of the *cat*. And it's all the difference in the world.

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So why am I breaking my own rule and writing about cats today? To tell the truth, it's because next week will be the sixth anniversary of the death of my first cat, Eliza Doolittle. And I still miss her.

Don't get me wrong; Phoebe is a most worthy successor. I wish she weren't so afraid of things; but otherwise, she's the perfect cat — snuggly and affectionate and absolutely ruthless about getting her own way.

And she's the least hassle of any cat I've ever known. She's perfectly happy eating dry food only; in fact, she turns up her nose at wet food. And she never scatters the kitty litter all over the place after she's used the cat box.

Best of all, she never scratches the furniture. She always uses the scratching post instead — about a million times a day.

That's partly my doing. When Eliza was a kitten, I couldn't help laughing when she scratched the couch, because she was so cute.

Big mistake. Not exactly the signal you want to send to an impressionable kitten. The result was predictable: Before she was done, Eliza had reduced most of my furniture to tatters.

So when I adopted Phoebe, I'd learned my lesson. I discouraged her from scratching the couch. And every time she used the scratching post, I rewarded her with her favorite kitty treat. It didn't take long for her to get the message.

Of course, it was a slightly different message from the one I'd intended. You see, Phoebe thinks *she* has trained *me*. To her, using the scratching post means, "It's time for another treat, Dad." If I'm a few seconds late with the kitty treat, she looks at me as if I were an idiot. I can see those little wheels turning: "What's your problem, dummy? Didn't you get my signal?"

As a result, she's already gone through two scratching posts. But who cares? They're a lot cheaper to replace than couches.

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But, as I said, I still miss Eliza. She was my first, and she'll always be the love of my life (four-footed version, that is).

I also miss Nelly, the kitten I adopted after Eliza died. Nelly was killed by my neighbor's dogs — not really their fault, I hasten to add — when she was only nine months old. And I'm still saddened by what might have been.

I originally got Phoebe to be a playmate for Nelly, and they got along famously until Nelly was killed.

Phoebe mourned bitterly for about 15 or 20 seconds. Then the light bulb went "Click!" over her head, and I saw those little wheels turning again. "This is great!" I could see her thinking. "I get the whole place all to myself!"

Since then, she's made it *extremely* clear, as only a cat can, that there are to be no more cats.

Personally, I'd prefer to adopt another one. I miss hearing the clumpety-clump-clump of baby elephant feet late at night as they chase each other across the floor. But it's not my call; it's hers.

It's her house, after all. She spends a lot more time living in it than I do. So I'm down to one cat for the foreseeable future — which should be quite a while, since she's as healthy as a horse (knock on wood) and has the world's greatest vet: Dr. Alan Shriro of Berkeley Dog & Cat Hospital.

Oops! Gotta run. She's using the scratching post again, and you know what that means.

E-mail Martin Snapp at catman@california.com or call him at 510-273-9039.

The scope on the latest staff developments at Peralta Community College

MATTHEW GOLDSTEIN
Peralta Roundup

DR. RONALD J. TEMPLE gets his way, Cornel West, celebrated philosopher and African American studies professor, may soon join the faculty of the Peralta Community College District.

Last weekend, the Peralta chancellor heard a National Public Radio piece about West's tiff with Harvard University president Lawrence Summers. Summers had reportedly questioned West's support for a possible Al Sharpton presidential run and criticized his recent release of a rap-flavored CD, "Sketches of My Culture."

In the NPR story, West expressed indifference toward his high-prestige employer, and said he'd happily take his act to another school. "My project has always been the same for the last 27 years," West told NPR. "I could be at Suffolk Community College, I could be at Harvard, I could be at Union Seminary, I could be at Princeton."

Dr. Temple thought Chancellor Temple West could be at College of Alameda, Laney College, Merritt College, or Vista Community College.

After all, reasoned Temple, West has family in the greater Bay Area. Plus, the Peralta Colleges stood at the vanguard of the 1960's black power movement, the political force that gave rise to the development of African-American studies as an academic discipline.

Temple wrote the author of "Race Matters" and "The American Evasion of Philosophy" at his Harvard offices to offer him a job at Peralta. West, believed to be weighing offers from Harvard's Ivy League sisters and a number of other high-profile institutions, has yet to respond.

"Dr. West would make a fine addition to our outstanding faculty," Temple said. "I firmly believe he would find our richly diverse culture and exciting intellectual atmosphere much to his liking."

The question now: Do we put West in Philosophy or African-American Studies?

The PCCD Board of Trustees made some news of its own last month when it named Brenda Knight its new president. Knight took over from Alona Clifton, whose two-year term expired at the close of 2001.

Knight, a longtime Oakland Unified School District employee, is now president of two higher-ed organizations. Last year, Knight became the first African-American woman tapped to lead the American Association of Community College Trustees, a nation-wide group. Knight's one-year term begins in September.

But here's the real story: Knight's a college student herself. The Peralta grad is now studying for her first B.A. at UC Berkeley. Tip: Don't bother trying to get on President Knight's calendar during finals week.

Laney's Nick Kyriakopedi, chair of the environmental control technology department, recently collected a nice little tip of his own. The popular leader of the program formerly known as HVAC nabbed a PG&E Outstanding Program Award, an honor worth a cool $500 to Kyriakopedi and his devoted students.

Down the hall from the ECT lab, Machine Technology — another of Laney's premier vocational programs — shifted into high gear last semester when it acquired an electronic CNC milling machine. The high-tech rig so pleased vocational ed dean Bill Leal that he took out ads at local movie theaters to show it off.

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Bayside Council of PTAs

Feb. 4, Meeting – 7 p.m. in the faculty room at Pinole Middle School. Agenda items include a presentation from the East Bay Center for Performing Arts, and information on Measures M and D, and how to update your bylaws.

Membership dues payments should be sent now to Michele Jawad, Bayside Membership Chair, 7717 Eureka Ave., El Cerrito 94530.

Annual Reports, current approved budgets, tax and workman's comp forms (two copies each) should be forwarded to Melita Agbabiaka, Bayside Treasurer, 7628 Potrero Ave., El Cerrito, 94530. Insurance payments are $153.

Adams Middle School

Join the PTA for $7 per member. Send your payment of $7 per member and include the member's name, address, phone number, student's name, along with the e-mail address. Send in your membership to Adams PTA, 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA 94805.

Castro Elementary

Fundraisers: Castro is enrolled in eScrip (ID#137627554), Albertson's, Target, and SchoolPop fundraising programs. Call Peggy Wilcox at 510-236-0761 to find out how you can benefit Castro when you shop.

Jan. 21, Join us in the Martin Luther King Day parade. Assemble at 9:30 a.m. in the DMV parking lot off Manila. We'll end up at the Community Center to view student and community King Day celebration projects.

El Cerrito High

Jan. 31, Music Parents Meeting - 7:30 PM in the Band Room. All parents of students who are in any of our bands, choirs or orchestra are encouraged to attend.

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Portola Middle School

Teen Center – Monday through Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Fee - $6 drop in or $50 monthly. Great activities, trips and special events. Call 510-215-4370 for more information.

E-mail forum – School information and meeting notices direct to your e-mail box. Send your e-mail address and request to be on the mail list to Kathy Travlos travlos@dnai.com.

Items? Call Linda Takimoto at 510-237-6183 or e-mail: ltakimoto@yahoo.com

ALBANY PTA NEWS

Albany High School

Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Molly Mitchell at mmm1123@aol.com

Feb. 4, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., AHS Library

Feb. 7, Instructional Improvement Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Asst. Prin. Conference Room

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Jan. 23, Parent Education Evening featuring Dror Matalan, "Computers: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly. How can we help our kids use them well?", 7:15 p.m., AMS Lirary

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Cornell Elementary School

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Ocean View Elementary School

Jan. 24, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Ocean View Library

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Jan. 22, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cornell Multi-Purpose Room

AUSD Calendar

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IN BRIEF

Hear information on ferry service

The Berkeley Ferry Committee (BFC) and the Friends of the Albany Ferry (FAF) will be hosting an informational presentation by the Water Transit Authority (WTA) about the progress of the future Berkeley/Albany ferry line.

The presentation will take place from noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, in the Edith Stone Room at the Albany Public Library, 1247 Marin Ave., Albany.

The WTA will be discussing the current progress of the proposed ferry line, the planning process they are undertaking, opportunities for public support and input, how ferries are an environmentally friendly mode of public transportation, and why ferries are a good alternative for Bay Area commuters in the East Bay.

Please call 510-525-1743 or 510-559-9119 for more information about BFC or FAF.

Contra Costa Women's Hall of Fame nominations

The deadline for nominations for Contra Costa County Commission on Women's 2002 Women's Hall of Fame Awards has been extended to Jan. 31.

Nominees are sought in six categories: showing leadership, creating community, preserving the environment, improving health care, contributing to the arts, and showing innovation in technology.

Additional information can be found on the organization's Web site at www.womenscommission.com, click on what's new. Nominations forms may also be obtained by contacting Linda Douglas at 925-370-5149.

The honorees will be introduced at the 5th Annual Awards dinner in March. The Commission is appointed and overseen by the County Board of Supervisors.

Albany Preschool application period

Fall 2002 registration for Albany Preschool will take place from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the preschool, 850 Masonic Ave. Applications will be taken for the morning and afternoon programs.

The programs are for children who will be at least 3 years old by Dec. 2, 2002. Applications will be reviewed in the order received, with priority given to Albany residents. There is a $25 non-refundable application fee to be paid at the time of registration.

Early application is recommended, as openings are limited. For more information, contact the preschool at 510-527-6403.

Talk on 'Setting Limits with Children'

The Cornell Elementary School PTA Parent Education Committee is hosting an evening with social worker Leah Statman that will discuss the positive and negative aspects of permissive, authoritarian, and respectful parenting. It will also look at different methods for setting limits.

The talk is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the Cornell multipurpose room (the entrance is on Cornell Avenue, between Solano and Mar enues).

Statman combines her ground in social work wi personal experience as mother of three, to create fective, respectful method enting. She has led pare classes, workshops, and groups for more than 10 y

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Adult admission is $3 for Bay Moms members and $ non-members. Children welcome and will be adm free. The new 2002 edition o East Bay Moms Preschoo Child Care Program Direc will be on sale at the Fair f (regular price is $10/East Moms members and $15/ members).

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Fourth-grader has uncanny connection with Civil War

CLARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

NILS SKUDRA IS convinced that he lived in a former life. The life he he recognizes and feels fortable in is "when he was ldier during the Civil War." his knowledge about and rstanding of the Civil War great that some people have talked with him k it might, just might be Nils Vallis Vytautas Sku- s 9 years old.

His mother, Renee Skudra, xtremely sympathetic to her s passionate interest in the War, and has bought him many books he has asked relating to that conflict. She also taken him to some enactments put on by afiados, renting costumes for so that he can be part of reenactment, usually as a mer boy.

He thinks he was a drumboy during the Gettysburg le and through the battle of burg. Renee speaks of people whom young Nils spoken with during these ctments, who were ed at the breadth of wledge shown by the gster.

he tells of an incident when Nivens, who edits the Dis- a national Civil War jourterviewed Nils. They for four hours, she says, which Nivens told her that had told him things that mself, had not known. he added, "I really think he during that time."

nee Skudra, herself, says doesn't know what to beabout Nils' feeling of reintion, "When he was 3 years old, he turned to me and said, 'Mommie, I have lived before. I am sure I lived a really long time ago, and I wore different clothes and I looked different.' And when he put on the Civil War costume she rented for him, he said, 'Damn, it's good to get back in my old clothes.'"

At age 9, young Skudras is self-possessed and sure of himself. As we chatted he recited facts and incidents, some of which I had heard of, some of which I had not. Since I am not an expert on the war, that is not surprising. But when I told him about my family having visited several of the battle sites when my husband, a Civil War buff (among many other interests) walked us through the battles, so that they came alive before our eyes, young Nils was able to give me a great deal of further information about those battles.

It is obvious to me that Nils has done a great deal of reading about that period. He often speaks in sentences that sound as if they are exact quotes from books. And that, too, is astounding, since he obviously has an incredible memory. The facts and stories pour from him as we talk.

We were joined by his good friend, a fellow student in the fourth grade at Oceanview School. Jake, a very bright, very polite youngster, loves to listen to his friend talk about the Civil War, and has become quite knowledgeable himself.

Nils was a "miracle baby," his mother reports. He was born with a heart condition that the doctors said would make him an invalid all his life. They warned he would not be able to use his hands at all. Now he not only reads about his interests, but draws pictures of the soldiers, the battles, and other aspects of the war that are so good that they have been purchased by other aficionados.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Nils Skudra in the costume Civil War uniform his mother made for him.

His drawings show a great control of hand movement, and his actions show that he is very active in every way. He has had to have therapy for years, and it is obvious that it has worked. His pictures have excited great interest, and have been shown at reenactments in Fresno and other places, including the Nexus Gallery in Berkeley, where two of them were sold. Two of them also hang in Children's Hospital Oakland.

His favorite hero of the time is Robert E. Lee, and he can follow Lee's battles and advances in detail.

Renee Skudra, herself, is an interesting person. Trained as a lawyer, she got into legal publishing where she worked until she was hurt in an accident. She is the daughter of a Holocaust survivor, and feels she was marked by that tragedy.

Unable to work, she gives her son a great deal of time and effort. Nils Skudra is a fascinating youngster. Bright, talented, but still a child (he said he "wasn't feeling happy," when I came in, and it was a while before he could open up to me. But when he did he chatted at a great rate, showing me books, and quoting facts without looking them up), he is someone I hope to watch grow up. It should be most interesting.

I was delighted when Nils' mother called me, and really enjoyed meeting them both. Please give me Your ideas: interesting people, events, etc. Write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706, or call 510-525-4585. My e-mail is crggenser@aol.com.

SCHOOLS 2002

EDMONT PLAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

The Piedmont Play School, a community institution for the last 50 years, will be conducting an PEN HOUSE for prospective new students **January 26th from 10am to 12pm** at the school's cation, **401 Hampton Road, Hampton Field, Piedmont**. This informational meeting is designed give prospective families a feel for the school and ask questions about curriculum, fees and the pectations of parent participation. Parents only are asked to attend, so please plan to come thout your children on the 26th.

The Piedmont Play School is a five-day a week program from 9:00am until noon for twenty-two ldren ages 3 and 4. It is a cooperative program that requires that each family commit two rnings a month assisting in the classroom and attend monthly evening meetings.

Families who are considering preschool starting in September 2002 are encouraged to apply. plications are welcome from any family, however priority for admission is given to those new plicants who have had siblings at the school or who reside in Piedmont. For further information, ase contact Gayle Appleby, Membership Chair (510) 654-9741.

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CHRIS TREADWAY
Around Town

The local review of "Moulin Rouge" is in, and the summation probably won't make the cover of the videotape box.

"It was good. It was like a roller coaster. You don't want to be nauseous when you see this thing," said El Cerrito City Councilwoman Gina Brusatori. "But it works. It was clean (as far as nudity), but quite suggestive."

Brusatori, council colleague Kathleen Perka, City Manager Scott Hanin, community developer manager Jill Keimach and other local luminaries such as Lori Dair, Peter Loubal and Steve Price took in the film last week at the Parkway Theater in Oakland, where it was "El Cerrito Night."

They sat at tables with rolling chairs and sampled some of the dining fare — which includes pizza, sandwiches and beer — at the informal and popular movie house. But it wasn't for a an evening's entertainment and a promotional show of civic pride — at least outwardly.

The city clerk, in fact, issued a last-minute announcement that the night would constitute a special meeting of the City Council, to meet state requirements in case a majority of council members attended (council women Letitia Moore and Janet Abelson were at a League of California Cities seminar in Sacramento.)

They were there on a fact-finding mission, namely whether a theater such as the Parkway would be desirable for El Cerrito. The operators of the Parkway are interested in the prospect of reopening the long-dormant Cerrito Theatre, a single-screen cinema that has served as a furniture store warehouse for the past 30 years.

While Brusatori found the Parkway's sound system wanting, "the concept would work quite nicely" as a catalyst for attracting patrons not just from El Cerrito, but from nearby cities. That would theoretically translate into the kind of foot traffic that could make the area (including Fairmount Avenue and the Plaza).

The prospect of a small cinema enlivening an area now mostly dormant at night is enticing, to say the least. It would appear to be the city's best hope to date for something resembling a downtown.

Brusatori is enthusiastic but pragmatic about the possibilities.

The reality, she believes, is that it would take some sort of subsidy from the city to make the idea work, one that probably not realize a direct return in full. And she doesn't have a problem with that — provided it's reasonable.

And that may be the rub.

The survival of the original theater's interior for 30 years,and the presence of a willing operator are serendipitous.

The timing of the city's ambitions as opposed to the theater owner's desires, however, are unfortunate.

El Cerrito needs time to analyze its options, minimize its financial exposure and (at the very least) safeguard the building's art deco murals. The owner of the building, meanwhile, wants an answer soon.

Brusatori is not naive, saying "I expect there would be a subsidy" from the city to make the proposal work. She doesn't have a problem with that — if it's reasonable.

But she does want a clear picture of the assets and liabilities of the redevelopment agency. "I want to know whether we are going to have clear numbers so we are all marching into this with our eyes open."

Backing something that isn't solid enough would mean the loss of any credibility the city's redevelopment agency has. "The other thing I'm concerned about is security. I don't want to give money to find out in a couple of years that the concept doesn't work," Brusatori said.

The theater, she said, "is a treasure. But I want to find out how we can take some security, some collateral or something," and at the same time gain some assurance that the murals will stay in place.

What the council is able to work out may mean the difference between having a destination movie theater instead of a mattress store or rock-climbing facility anchoring a key commercial block of the city.

Chris Treadway is news editor of Hills Newspapers. Reach him at 510-243-3575 or ctreadway@cctimes.com.

Albany schools superintendent will retir

■ Superintendent will leave a year before his contract expires

By Kara Shire
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Superintendent Gary Mills, who weathered almost constant criticism during a months-long teacher salary squabble last spring, said this week he will retire from his post in June, a year before his contract expires.

Mills is Albany's second top district administrator to announce his departure in as many months. Deputy superintendent Wayne Padover resigned in December.

Mills leaves Albany after two tumultuous years of teacher salary talks, questions over the use of tax funds and a $1.6 million deficit that is almost certain to eat at classroom funds.

Mills did not return a phone call seeking comment Wednesday.

School board President David Farrell said the district will launch an immediate search for a new schools chief and hopes to have someone hired before classes get under way next fall.

"This community is known for its support of education, and it's a very demanding job for that reason," said Farrell. "I think we want somebody who will see the diamond here."

To end his contract a year early, the school board agreed to boost Mills' pay 40 percent from $100,000 to $140,000. In return, the district will not have to provide continuing health insurance.

That fact irked teachers union President David De Hart.

"It's somewhat tragic that the school board had to spend extra money to facilitate the retirement of the superintendent at a time when we're facing such a budget crisis," De Hart said.

De Hart is advocating teacher involvement in hiring a new superintendent, which he thinks the "lame-duck" school board should delay.

"It would be tragic to have this school board have the final pick on the next superintendent," De Hart said. "Their track record is not very good."

A board majority faces reelection in November.

Mills came to Albany fr 700-student Mark Twain district in 1999 to replac Hudson, who retired af years as Albany school intendent.

An Ohio native with 2 in public education, Mi been named one of North ica's top 100 school adm tors by Executive Educa azine and was honored Association for California Administrators for his lead

After his June 30 retir Mills plans to launch an tion consulting company

Kara Shire covers educa Reach her at 510-262-27 kshire@cctimes.com.

Tunnel

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"When we shut the tunnel down, the flow's going to reverse," Sykes said. It will be pushed in the opposite direction by portable pumping plants, each with a capacity of between 7- and 12-million gallons a day.

The project is planned to coincide with the time of year when water use is at its lowest.

Sykes, who is on a team in charge of the project, concedes it's been too long since the last inspection and said they should occur more frequently, but didn't say how often is enough.

Built between 1926 and 1929, the horseshoe-shaped Claremont Tunnel is nine feet in diameter and more than three miles long, running from Orinda to the Claremont Center, close to the Hayward Fault. The concrete is reinforced with steel rebar, which has protected it thus far.

The tunnel construction process is not without risk — 10 people died while building the pipeline, shortly after EBMUD was founded.

The air in the tunnel contains methane, a dangerously flammable gas, so EBMUD will set up a ventilation system to suck out three miles of air and blow in new air. Inspectors will also take in backup oxygen and gas monitors.

Seismologists predict that the Hayward fault, which bisects the service area, is a likely site for a large earthquake in the next 30 years. Some 70 percent of district customers could be out of water if the tunnel is damaged in a large earthquake.

Geologists estimate an 8.0-magnitude earthquake would shift the ground about seven feet in either direction near the fault. In the upcoming project, a stronger pipe bypassing the fault section will be installed to keep the system operational in the event the main tunnel collapses.

Opponents of the project worry over EBMUD's admission that if the 18,000-foot tunnel were to shut down in an earthquake, the ability to fight fires in the dry season would be seriously hampered.

This could still happen after a retrofit, they argue.

A group of residents and environmentalists pushing for construction of a new tunnel — possibly elsewhere — have signed a petition demanding that an environmental report be conducted.

Another concern for some project area residents is the blasting that will take place under their homes.

The project's possible effect on the surrounding habitat led the Golden Gate Audubon Society to support the petition, as well.

Jacqui Smalley, the society's conservation committee chairwoman, said, "They're going to cut down 40 large trees, but these pockets of urban habita ally vital" to birds nestin area.

Engineer Bob Kraus Elmwood house strad Oakland/Berkeley borde a perfect view of the are the bypass will be cons about 100 feet from his

After analyzing a stac uments on the tunnel quest of his neighborho ciation, Krauss conclu proposal is the best po ternative and that EBMU neers are considering possible construction their plans.

While Krauss questi an inspection didn't ta sooner, he's not sure ronmental impact repo answer.

"What won't come EIR is how sure we are Claremont Tunnel won' if there's an earthquake he said.

Whiskey

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almost non-stop throughout the Bay Area and have cut an album together in Fletcher's garage recording studio.

Like most musicians, the boys have day jobs. Bush is a technical writer, Fletcher is an environmental manager at PG&E, MacFarlane is a philosophy professor at UC Berkeley and Ward is a cabinet maker.

Their attitudes toward success seem as down-home and easy-going as their music — they're clearly not in it for the money but for the love of a form of music that can be heard in small venues all around the Bay Area yet can still seem obscure.

Bluegrass and old-timey music get little play on radio and TV — but its profile was raised last year when the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou," which featured vintage songs on the soundtrack, went platinum.

Fletcher thinks he knows why the music is latched onto by almost anyone who hears it.

"It's a yearning for a simpler time in the music," said Fletcher who writes and sings many of their original tracks on the album. "It's pretty organic music; it's rootsy."

With no drums or other percussion instruments in a traditional bluegrass band, the music's lively rhythms are carried by the strings. Later forms of folk, folk-rock and more still show the influence of old-timey music, as shown by the Bros.' ease with colorful versions of "Hey, Mr. Spaceman," by The Byrds and "Ring of Fire," by Johnny Cash.

The audience swings right along with them.

"They're a lot of fun," said Steve Breslin of San Pablo, who was seeing the band for the first time on Thursday. "This is what I like to hear in music, and (the band) seems to be enjoying themselves."

Besides occasionally other venues in San F such as the Hotel Utah Atlas Café, the Whisk will be at the San Franci grass Festival in Februar Good Old-Fashioned B Festival at the San Ben grounds near Hollister

All they want to do plain, is have a little from their day jobs — vide a little joy for o wanting to escape the d

"It's not about th we're just trying to p the music," said Bush. "T (that come out) the me

Peralta

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hauled in a $1,500 grant from the California Council for the Humanities to help it continue its education series on the Middle East and Afghanistan. The series, organized by students, faculty and staff, began in October with "Teach In, Speak Out: Making Sense of Sept. 11," which drew some 500 people, and will now run throughout spring semester.

Also taking off this term is a pilot project that will bring Vista animation classes directly to the campus of Berkeley Alternative High School.

Emeryville's Pixar Studios is watching the endeavor closely and is collaborating with Vista to bring similar classes to other East Bay high schools.

You'll hear more than the rush of sea breezes through palm trees if you make it out to the island this month. College of Alameda hosts a lecture by Oakland East Bay Symphony Orchestra maestro Michael Morgan on Weds., Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the CoA Student Lounge (F Building).

Morgan, who also directs the Festival Opera in Walnut Creek, will address the importance of music education and minority participation in the arts.

Following the maestro's talk, members of the Oakland Youth Orchestra will perform a variety of selections. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 748-2237.

Merritt College alumna/president Evelyn Wesley, recently profiled in the pages of a rival paper, will be featured in an upcoming series of Peralta television spots.

The Oakland native talks about the confidence and pride she gained while attending Merritt, qualities that have helped her lead the hills campus, and encourages others to follow her in her footsteps. Look for the handsome, sepia-toned PSA's in the weeks ahead.

Hopped up as we are about Cornel West, Laney's vocational programs, Maestro Morgan's visit and President Wesley's TV ads, nothing compares with the excitement of a new semester. Spring term started yesterday, and registration ends Jan 28. See you on campus!

Celebrate

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will be El Cerrito High School students President Davis, Foana Suvani and Julius Van Hook.

"It's going to be a treat," said event organizer Patricia Durham, who expects 150 to 200 students to take part in the program.

The day starts outside the El Cerrito Department of Motor Vehicles office at Manila and Kearney avenues, where parade participants (all are welcome to join) will assemble at 9:30 a.m. The parade, which will include the Kennedy High School marching band, departs at 10:30 and goes to the Community Center, where the rally/celebration begins at 11 a.m.

There will be singing, dancing, poetry, school band performances and more in tribute to Dr. King, the civil rights pioneer who was slain in 1968.

There will also be free food, featuring "sweet treats" from about a dozen cultures represented locally, including Peruvian, Serbian, Iranian, Jewish, African-American and American.

"The food is going to be awesome," Durham said.

The event, sponsor city Human Relations sion, St. Peter Metho copal Church and the branch of the NAACP, in the planning almost last one ended, she sa

"We're excited. It's before showtime," Du Tuesday. She has been with the event since its including serving as woman the past few y

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eady for 107% financing?

KAREN SENZIG
Mortgage Madness

e ba-a-ack!

o years ago, when multiple s were the norm and home s were escalating out of con- loan product was introduced llowed for 107 percent of the ase price. Unfortunately, our es funds dried up about six hs ago.

e lenders said that the 107 ent loan product had one of ghest default rates of any loan ucts they had sold over a 24- h period. Also, the maximum amount including the closing s was limited to $400,000.

ur new lending source feels have resolved several issues the previous source did not. programs were and are 30- ed-rate loans, but the biggest ence is that our past lender al- d "No Income Qualification" scores of 720 or better. The program requires that income y documented, over docu- ed really.

r salaried borrowers, they previous two years W2s, the recent pay stub dated within s of close of escrow and two dated and signed tax returns l schedules. In addition, if the ver is self-employed, a year te profit and loss statement bank statements for the entire od (24 months).

ental income must be reported e tax return schedule E as well ve the current rental agree- . Retirement income such as ions and social security re- s both the awards letter and ence that the funds are de- ed into an account.

his loan program does have a imum credit score of 720 for the imum loan amount $650,000 urchases and $400,000 for rate erm refi's (no cash out except ebt consolidation). No history ankruptcy ever (or 10 years n it falls off the credit report.)

inimum credit scores of 680 low for maximum purchase of $500,000 and $400,000 for rate and term plus debt consolidation.

The lender requires that the borrower be removed from any bankruptcy action for at least seven years and have re-established credit with at least five new accounts. The back-end ratio (monthly housing and debt expense divided by income) cannot exceed 45 percent.

Use of the proceeds over the 100 percent can include the non-recurring closing costs (points, loan origination fees, appraisal, lender review appraisal, processing fees, lender fees, escrow and title fees) as well as some prepaid escrows such as hazard and flood insurance.

The borrower may use the balance to pay down credit cards and installment loans to help qualify.

For example, on a $500,000 purchase, the base note rate would be set at 100 percent financing or $500,000.

Estimate 3 percent for non-recurring closing costs ($15,000) and another $1,820 for hazard-flood insurance and the base loan amount runs up to $516,820.

That would leave a maximum of $18,180 to pay down consumer credit cards to help the borrower qualify. When you consider that amount of consumer debt would have monthly payments of $545 to $909 per month, you see how this would help in the qualifying process.

The total loan amount would be $535,000. Pricing changes with this loan program change like any other

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Enjoy the views from this charming Tudor Revival

DENNIS EVANOSKY

BERKELEY HILLS REALTY

This charming sun-filled home at 695 Cragmont Ave. in Berkeley sits high atop a ridge and offers bay views from the living room and upstairs bedroom.

The property includes a beautiful garden with a level terrace and lush landscaping.

Inside the home are three generous-sized bedrooms, two baths, and lots of closet space. An entryway encased in the home's original dark mahogany woodwork welcomes you home.

Wood-beam vaulted ceilings complement the home's tall, brick fireplace. The entire upper floor boasts gorgeous hardwood floors. Large windows allow lots of light into the living room with its commanding bay views. The large dining room will allow you to entertain in style. The kitchen with its original counters and an abundance of cabinetry awaits your imaginative touch. Upgrades include a new roof and foundation along with extensive drainage and seismic work.

Take a virtual tour of the home at www.berkhills.com. Click on "Listings for Berkeley."

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New Year's resolution for home maintenance

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On the House

Lose weight; quit smoking; exercise regularly; test the smoke detector. What have you resolved to do in 2002? If you're like most Americans, along with ringing in the New Year, you've made a host of resolutions intended to improve your lifestyle and well-being.

The examples, losing weight, quitting smoking and exercising are among the most common "to-dos." Less common is the final example — testing the smoke detector in your home. Often overlooked, it is no less important than the other resolutions.

Testing a smoke detector is just one of several home-maintenance tasks that should be performed on a regular basis. Maintenance performed regularly and on schedule provides optimum longevity, helps prevent potential breakdowns or malfunctions, and ensures maximum safety for you and your family.

Your assignment

Check Furnace Filters: The purpose of the filter on a forced-air furnace is to keep dust, soot, and other contaminants from collecting on the interior workings of your furnace. In addition, a high-quality filter will cut down on airborne dust and particulate matter that is blown into your living area. Once the filter has been sufficiently coated with this grime, it causes the furnace blower to work harder, making it more costly to operate and shortening its life span. A clean filter will help the furnace run more efficiently and save on operating costs.

Since filter size and location vary from furnace to furnace, you'll need to check the owner's handbook for this type of information. If an owner's handbook doesn't exist, this information usually can be found on the furnace or on an inside panel of the furnace. Some furnaces have more than one filter that will need replacement. Buying replacement filters by the case will cut down on the unit price and will make replacement convenient.

Check Water Filters and Softeners: Water filters are a great means of improving water quality (smell and taste). The secret to keeping water quality high is replacing filters regularly. The frequency depends upon the type of system and the condition of the water. Whole house filters, point-of-use dispensers and ice-maker water supplies can each be changed in a matter of minutes. Besides providing better quality water, a clean filter will improve flow.

Although a water softening system is reasonably maintenance-free, every now and again the brine solution becomes clogged at the base of the brine tank, preventing the solution from being siphoned into the resin tank. You know this is the case when your brine tank is full of salt and your water doesn't have that slick feel.

Check your owner's manual for information on how to flush the brine tank, or call a service pro to do it for you.

Clean the Dryer Duct and Filter: Clean the lint screen thoroughly after every load. If it's filled and clogged with lint, the air won't circulate and the clothes won't dry. The dryer runs far longer, which wears it out faster and wastes energy dollars. Use a duct cleaning brush to clean the dryer duct at least twice annually.

Clean and Freshen Sink Drains: Foul odors from a sink drain can make your home both unpleasant and uninviting. To keep sink drains in your home running freely — and absent of odor — try these methods: 1) Run hot water through the sink after each use; 2) Throw a handful of baking soda into the drain and follow it with hot water; 3) Pour a cup of vinegar into the drain and let is sit for a half-hour. Then chase it down with very hot water.

Test Smoke Detectors: All smoke detectors and alarms have a "test button." Once a month, get up on a chair, or use a broom handle for extra reach, and push it. If you don't hear anything, your battery is dead. If after changing the battery, the smoke detector still is not working, immediately replace it with a new one. Test the smoke detector by striking three kitchen matches, blowing them out and holding them near the unit. While you're up there checking your battery and testing the detector, brush or vacuum the alarm to keep dust out of the mechanism.

Test Carbon Monoxide Detectors: The care and maintenance of a carbon monoxide detector is much the same as for smoke detectors with regard to cleaning and frequent testing. However, a carbon monoxide detector can't be tested using an outside source. Therefore, it is imperative that the test buttons provided on the equipment be tested at least once each month.

Flush the Water Heater and Check the PTR: Mineral deposits and sediment at the base of a water heater tank make the job of heating water infinitely more difficult and affect your utility bill. Check your water heater for sediment and remove at least once annually.

The pressure and temperature relief valve (PTR) opens to release pressure buildup in the water heater when the temperature or the pressure gets dangerously high, thus preventing a possible explosion.

To test the valve, simply raise and lower the test lever several times so it lifts the brass stem it is fastened to. Hot water should rush out of the end of the drainpipe. If no water flows through the pipe or you get just a trickle, replace the valve.

Test GFCI receptacles: The Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) was developed to prevent electrical shocks. All GFCI receptacles have test buttons. You should test each receptacle in your home at least once a month. If the test doesn't trip the breaker, replace the GFCI immediately.

For more home improvement tips and information visit the Web site at www.onthehouse.com.

A look around the East Bay real estate community

News and information for and about the area real estate community and affiliated industries.

BOBBIE REID
Credit Worthy

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Alameda Museum Lecture Series

From architecture to windows, the Alameda Museum provides lectures for everyone who loves homes. The slide lectures are narrated by prominent Bay Area authors and historians. The museum is located on Alameda Avenue near Park Street in Alameda. The series begins in February and continues through June. Watch this column for more details or call 510-748-0796 for information.

Remodel or Build - Free Lectures

The Building Education Center on Page Street, in Berkeley is offering two free lectures for the Do It Yourselfer. The first lecture is "What You Need to Know before You Build or Remodel", by builder **Glen Kitzenberger**. There are two opportunities for the Kitzenberger lecture on Jan. 19 and 21. The second lecture "Choosing to Add On: Pros and Cons of Building an Addition" is on Jan. 19. The presenter is author/designer **Skip Wenz**. For more information call 510-525-7610.

Handy Classes

The Building Education Center in Berkeley provides ongoing classes, lectures and events for the experienced and those new to remodeling and renovation. There are evening classes on weekdays and daytime classes on the weekends. "Basic Home Repair and Improvement Skills" is a hands-on workshop taught by carpenter **Rodney Kooyman**, on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26 and 27. Join the "Controlling Termites and Dry-rot" seminar on Sunday, Jan. 27. The instructor is author/contractor **Don Pearman**. For more information on classes and costs call the center. Contact Sydney at 510-525-7610 or visit the website at bldgeductr.org.

Homeowner's Course

The Building Education Center begins its 17-session "Homeowner's Essential Course: How to Build, Remodel and Maintain Your Home" on Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays. Tuition is $475, including the textbook. Attend the first class free. For more information call 510-525-7610.

Real Estate Careers

Have you ever wondered about a career in real estate? Want to know what it takes? What type of schooling is involved? How do I prepare for the exam? The answers to your questions are available through the Noble Fields School of Real Estate. For more information call the Oakland office at 510-451-7977 or the main office, in San Francisco at 415-956-6169.

GOT SPEAKER?

Kathleen Adams of First American Home Buyers Protection is the 2002 Program Chairperson for the Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter. Adams is looking for speakers for the Chapter's monthly meetings. If you are interested in doing a presentation for the group or want to recommend someone, contact Adams at 800-444-9030.

INTERNET PORTAL

Realtors are invited to experience www.realtor.org, an online gateway created by the National Association of Realtors. It pledges to put the power of the Web at realtors fingertips. The new site promises to be the premier portal for the real estate community. It features advanced tools and technology and allows for interaction with peers throughout the industry. Realtor.org combines into one information portal and number of existing sites. Check it out.

A ROYAL MOVE

Denise Smith, Broker/Owner of Royal Realtors and Loan Services announced a change of location for her company. Royal is now located at 2255 MacArthur Boulevard, off Fruitvale Avenue. Smith is Past President of the Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter and a Vice President/Director for the Oakland Association of Realtors. She is also President of the Dare to Dream Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps provide affordable housing. The phone number for Smith and Royal Realtors, 510-482-8200 remains the same.

MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS

Attention Mortgage Professionals. Learning more about an industry is as important as being a part of that industry. The California Association of Residential Lenders (CARL) and the California Association of Mortgage Brokers (CAMB) strive to keep mortgage professionals educated and informed. Both have monthly dinner meetings, with guest speakers discussing timely topics. CARL meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month beginning with networking at 6:00 p.m. Networking also kicks off each CAMB meeting, held on the fourth Thursday of each month. To find out more call these organization's hotlines. The CARL Hotline is 925-746-1847. The CAMB Hotline is 925-275-2663.

Breakfast Club

Join the lively Wednesday Morning Breakfast Meetings, presented by the California Association of Residential Lenders (CARL). Meetings are held every Wednesday at American Title in Walnut Creek on Olympic boulevard. Start time begins promptly at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast refreshments are served. Need info? Want to recommend a speaker? Call **Pat Johnson** of TRI Commercial Real Estate Services at 925-296-3300.

WHO'S ON FIRST?

■ The Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter's new president is **George Johnson**. Johnson is a loan officer with Ameristar Financial. He can be reached at 925-314-8314.

■ The Alameda Associa Realtors, Realtor of the Yea **Victor Jin** of Property Inves Services. To say congrats, at 510-523-1115.

■ **Hadi Monsef** of Masso Management takes over 20 presidential duties for the Alameda Association of Re Monsef is available at 510-8074.

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Fixed-rates at 5-week low; ARMs remain unchanged

McLean, VA – In Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7.06 percent, with an average cost of 0.8 point (1 point equals 1 percent of the loan amount), for the week ending Jan. 11. down from 7.14 percent last week.

A year ago, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage average was 6.89 percent.

The average for the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage this week is 6.55 percent, with an average cost of 0.7 point, falling from last week when the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 6.62 percent.

A year ago, the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 6.49 percent.

One-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 5.26 percent this week, with an average cost of 0.8 point, unchanged from last week's average of 5.26 percent.

This time last year, the one-year ARM averaged 6.65 percent.

"Feeling more comfortable about the upcoming economic rebound, the financial markets relaxed a bit this week," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac chief economist.

> Although mortgage originations will not be as strong as last year, all indications continue to point to a strong year for home purchases.
>
> Freddie Mac chief economist Robert Nothaft

"With the market more settled this week, interest rates on fixed-rate mortgages eased this to the lowest rate in five weeks.

"Low rates continue to keep the housing industry buoyant. As a matter of fact, the Mortgage Bankers Association of America's most recent report on mortgage applications showed the number of applications for home purchases to be at an all-time high, suggesting strong home sales for the next few months. And although mortgage originations will not be as strong as last year, all indications continue to point to a strong year for home purchases."

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fixed rate, but there is no mortgage insurance premium. As of this writing, interest rates ranged from 8.25 percent at 2 points and 8.875 percent at no points for borrowers with the best credit.

The monthly principal and interest payments on the 2-point loan would be $4,019 or $4,257 on the no point loan. Of course, in the case of a no-point loan the borrower would have $10,000 more to pay off debt or could reduce the loan amount to $525,000 and the payment would be reduced to $4,177. The borrower would need to demonstrate minimum monthly income of about $11,000 to qualify for this loan amount.

The loan is limited to single family homes, condos and PUDs (Planned Urban Developments such as town homes and zero-lot-line developments).

As mentioned earlier the mortgage insurance requ no impounds allowed (wh pay your taxes and insura your monthly payment)

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True Experiences

But when we got to it and looked inside, it was bad. The back seat had been removed entirely. In its place were four tires, not my tires, just some tires.

On the first Sunday morning in ember, I got up early and went ont to pick up the newspapers. car was gone! I'd parked it in driveway in the rain the night e, locked it, hadn't given it an- thought, and now it was gone ing. I couldn't believe my eyes. loved that car, a "cruise mobile" called my 1990 Chrysler New s, but it seemed to me an un- car to be stolen. It didn't even automatic windows; they had hand cranked.

was my mother's car, the only e'd ever bought new, and she it, too. When she died, I got d I have certainly enjoyed dri- it.

k on our lower Montclair street are all kinds of newer and r cars. Why steal this one? We d the cops of course and a g officer arrived to take the re-

He said the car had probably chosen because "they" could it. Just that simple. Maybe it y-riders, maybe we'd get the ck. I really hoped we would back.

he insurance people said d send a claim form and that would provide a rental car for ys. If the car was recovered y, I could have it, but if it was- nd until after the claim had processed, I'd just be out of Once they make a settlement, r belongs to them forever.

o we dragged our feet a little use we wanted to allow as time as possible for the car ow up. Anet drove around the hborhood hoping that she'd . No such luck.

e talked to our car mechanic said that the Chrysler might been stolen for parts, that are several parts worth $700 even in this old model, and e someone needed one. This ed completely amazing to me thought, maybe it was true.

hristmas was almost upon us, hrysler hadn't been found, my ear time was running out, and to complete the insurance forms.

e insurance company insisted send all keys to the car, and lerk slip, to them with the no- d claim. I did. It hurt.

the same time I was half- sly looking for another car to My ex-husband knows a man renovates and sells old Volvos, only models prior to 1993. The Volvo man is based in Red Bluff but he delivers to the Bay Area. Anet kindly took on phone discussions of Volvos, mileage, servicing and such, and she suggested I buy a 1989 model with a charcoal exterior and gray interior, "very clean". She said it was in good shape with 90,000 miles on it — low, apparently, for a Volvo — and the price was $4,500.

We still didn't know what the insurance company would pay, but time was getting short and this car sounded as good as anything I was going to find, and so I agreed. A few days later, the Volvo arrived. It looks fine and works fine although it feels heavier, clunkier than the Chrysler, more like driving a truck. I'm getting used to it.

The insurance folks decided that $3,500 was what they were willing to pay for my car. This includes $200 for personal property stored inside, the maximum they allow no matter what was in it. They sent me a check which I received on a recent Friday.

On the Monday following, five weeks after the car had been stolen, I was at our office and about to go to the bank to deposit the insurance check when the Oakland police called. They'd found my car! It had been left on a side street off High Street in Oakland and had first been ticketed for abandonment 18 days after being stolen.

The police officer said that the car looked pretty good. I should go the towing yard and see. Quickly we called the insurance company. Was it too late?

Could I still get my car back or did it now irrevocably belong to them? Miraculously, the paperwork had not left the insurance company office. If the car was in ok shape, I could still return the settlement check and get my car.

First we had to get a release from the Oakland police. We stood in a long line on 7th Street chatting with others there for the same reason. It seems many cars are stolen or they are towed for other reasons.

We got the release and drove to the towing yard off Hegenberger Road where we waited in another line before we would be allowed to see the car. Finally, with all the paperwork in order, we stood at a cyclone fence waiting for our guide. We would need him, this pleasant young man, as the towing yard is 13 acres huge containing thousands of dusty cars with the dates of arrival painted on their windshields.

The young man directed us to an old car, we climbed in, and he drove us through dark, tin-roofed buildings crammed wall-to-wall with autos, then through parking lots full, and back through buildings again.

The visuals on this ride were other worldly, and depressing. All

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Making the entry grand

Call it curb appeal or hospitality, the entrance to your home not only welcomes guests but makes a statement about your home. Both the front door and the entryway make dramatic — or subtle — first impressions on visitors and passersby. The front entry affords one of the greatest opportunities for homeowners to brighten their abode. However, according to the design specialists at The Home Depot and the EXPO Design Center, the entryway is one of the most neglected areas in many homes.

"Front doors and foyers are often the last areas people focus upon when decorating, yet they have an impact on every person who enters your home," says Karen Thompson, a design consultant for The Home Depot. "Whether your home's style is contemporary, traditional or somewhere in between, the entry sets the tone for the entire residence," explains EXPO Design Center visual designer Mona Stephens.

Sprucing up the outside

Thompson says outdoor upgrades and entryway enhancements are some of the most affordable home decor projects and the impact can be dramatic.

"Your entryway should complement your home's overall decor. If the style of your interior decorations and furnishings lean toward French Country, this same style should be reflected in your entrance decor," explains Thompson.

"There are a number of styles, from country to traditional, that can be used to set your entryway apart from the crowd," says Thompson. "Without breaking the bank, you can create a look that complements the rest of your home."

No matter what style you choose, spending a little time and money on your front entryway is a great investment. "Not only will guests be impressed with the exterior," Thompson says, "potential buyers will note the enhanced value these upgrades provide."

Thompson says some easy and inexpensive ideas to spruce up your front entrance and ensure a memorable first impression include:

- Make your front door the focal point of your entryway by painting it a bold new color, such as red or eggplant. If changing the color isn't an option, make sure that your front door is in good condition and that it opens and closes smoothly.
- Replace existing hardware with more visually appealing, stylish finishes to give any door a quick makeover. The hardware's finish should be reflective of the home's overall style. For instance, Thompson suggests door handles and dead bolts in an oil-rubbed bronze or nickel finish for a contemporary look.
- Add "jewelry," such as house numbers, a door knocker and a

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How do I find the best agent for me?

■ What to look for and look out for when selecting a Realtor

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Most homebuyers and sellers use a real estate agent to help them buy or sell a home. But, not all buyers and sellers have the same degree of success. Real estate transactions can be complicated, and they are often stressful. Finding the right agent to assist you through the experience will make a big difference in your satisfaction level.

Basically you are looking for an experienced and trustworthy agent who is professional and knowledgeable. The agent should have expertise in the area where you want to buy or sell. It helps if the agent is energetic and resourceful. A high priority should be to find an agent whom you can develop a good rapport.

Rapport is one of the most important qualities to consider in selecting an agent. There's no way to know in advance how long it will take you to buy or sell a home. It could take months. The transaction could go relatively smoothly, or there could be obstacles along the way. If you have a good working relationship with your agent, you'll be able to work through challenging situations with a minimum of stress. Good communication and teamwork are essential to a successful transaction.

You might be wondering how you'll know a good agent when you meet one. Your first impressions should tell you a lot. Since rapport is so important, don't even consider working with someone who turns you off. You might meet an agent who is overly aggressive. If you don't relate well to this style, find an agent who has a more subtle approach to sales. Or, an agent might not be aggressive enough for your taste. If so, find yourself a go-getter. Your agent should make your real estate transaction less, not more, stressful for you. You're looking for a good personality fit.

Personal recommendations are your best source of agent referrals, particularly if the recommendations come from people whose opinions you trust. Another way to find agents is to visit Sunday open houses in the area where you'll be buying or selling. Visiting an open house gives you an opportunity to observe an agent in action without having to make a commitment. If you like what you see, you can make an appointment to talk further with the agent.

First-Time Tip: Some people interview several agents before selecting one to work with. Be sure to ask the agents you talk with whether they have enough time to give you the attention you deserve. If an agent is spread too thin, you won't be satisfied with the service you receive. Good agents will be candid with you if they're too busy to take on another client.

Be aware if you are interviewing agents, that the agents may also be interviewing you. The best agents are in the highest demand because they deliver quality service. These agents are selective in terms of the buyers and sellers they choose to work with. They're looking for buyers and sellers who are serious, trustworthy and with whom they can develop a good rapport.

It's a matter of economics for agents. Most real estate agents are paid on a commission basis only get paid when a home closes. The best agents ma their time well and spend th forts wisely.

The Closing: Some of th agents have assistants; oth they couldn't handle a high business. Make sure you stand upfront whom you'll be ing with. If you'll be inter mostly with an assistant, as this person to make sure y comfortable with this arrange

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PIEDMONT

154 Arbor Dr - $680,000
650 Blair Av - $1,050,000
214 Moraga Av - $550,000
215 San Carlos Av - $1,032,000
1 Saroni Ct - $1,100,000

RICHMOND

1628 2nd St - $130,000
2523 Clinton Av - $230,000
5312 Clinton Av - $335,000
2734 East Ct - $155,000
3721 Florida Av - $250,000
2422 Garvin Av - $165,000
5219 Ately Av - $260,000
2970 McKenzie Dr - $220,000
812 Poppy Ct - $328,000
2146 Sand Dollar Dr - $315,000
346 South 26th St - $210,000
333 South 7th St - $180,000
5930 Van Fleet Av - $340,000

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1260 147th Av - $260,000
2195 Altamont Rd - $325,000
3778 Anza Wy - $310,000
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258 Belleview Dr - $290,000
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16825 Bar Av - $275,000
15676 Vassar Av - $300,000
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17407 Via La Jolla - $310,000
999 William Dr - $387,000

By the numbers

ALAMEDA

TOTAL SALES: 14
LOWEST PRICE: $180,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,085,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $464,143

ALBANY

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $405,000

BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 10
LOWEST PRICE: $195,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $772,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $454,350

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TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $210,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $760,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $411,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $460,500

EL SOBRANTE

TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $160,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $350,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $290,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $269,000

EMERYVILLE

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $442,000

KENSINGTON

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $300,000

OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 70
LOWEST PRICE: $ 76,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,325,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $415,343

PIEDMONT

TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $550,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,100,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $1,032,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $882,400

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TOTAL SALES: 13
LOWEST PRICE: $130,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $340,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $230,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $239,846

SAN LEANDRO

TOTAL SALES: 14
LOWEST PRICE: $231,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $518,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $312,214

SAN LORENZO

TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $275,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $387,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $310,000

HOME DEPOT

A CONTEMPORARY ENTRY ROOM HAS CLEAN LINES and bold colors. An example is silver door hardware and lighting fixtures plus a statue.

Entry

FROM PAGE B4

mailbox, in the same finish as the hardware to bring additional color, style and personality to your entryway.

■ Install a kick plate to the bottom of the door for a more sophisticated look without significant cost. A kick plate adds visual interest and it protects the door from scuffs.

■ Illuminate your porch with elegant lighting that complements your new home's exterior.

■ Place fresh greenery or flowers in decorative pots on either side of the door to add life and color to your entryway.

■ Put out the welcome mat — literally. A doormat on the outside means less dirt and grime on floors inside the home, while adding warmth to your entryway.

Dressing up the inside

"You want your guests to feel warm, comfortable and welcome when they first walk through your door," Stephens says. "Your foyer is their first and last impression."

She adds, "Three distinct ideas for decorating entryways include updated Asian, contemporary and traditional. By following one of these styles you can set the tone for an entire home. Many of the items from the different styles can be mixed and matched to develop a unique look that reflects your home's personality."

According to Stephens, the traditional look is still a favorite among designers and homeowners alike. To achieve this classic look, she recommends taking advantage of rich colors, golden tones and detailed furniture and accessory pieces.

Creative solutions with minimal space

Newer homes often incorporate two-story foyers and windows allowing lots of light, so you may need to incorporate elements that make the space feel more grounded like a rich colored rug and dark table. Entryways can also be tight on space, but the right decorating can make them grand. Stephens offers these suggestions for giving your foyer a welcome flair that carries through the rest of the home:

■ Use decorative mirrors to make the space appear larger.

■ Define the room by using paint and wall covering. Keep in mind that the darker the color, the smaller a room will look; lighter colors tend to make a room more airy.

■ For window treatments, the higher they are set, the taller they will appear.

■ Use non-traditional accessories and have fun with the entryway.

■ Express your personality by starting an entryway theme and carry it through the house. There are few " rules" when it comes to mixing or matching styles.

Both Stephens and Thompson agrees that the same style can be carried through from the exterior to the interior or that styles can be combined.

However, when it comes to the exterior entryway, Thompson advises do-it-yourself decorators to keep the same style door hardware and lighting fixtures, while using a variety of accessories to develop the overall desired look.

Do-it-yourself tips on faucets, doors

BY GENE AUSTIN
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Q. *When we turn off the faucet in an upstairs bathroom, we hear a very loud banging in the water lines. I have replaced faucet washers, but it hasn't helped. What next?*

A. You are probably experiencing water hammer, caused by the lack of an air cushion in the water pipes. The banging results when water, with no air in the pipe to ease the shock, slams into the closed valve.

It is sometimes possible to cure water hammer by draining the water out of the pipes and admitting some air. In most homes, the water can be drained by closing the valve on the street side of the water meter and loosening the union fitting on the other side of the meter. Be sure to put a bucket or other sizable container under the union to catch the water that will run out. All hot- and cold-water faucets in the house should also be opened to let the water drain out. When draining stops, close all the faucets, retighten the union fitting, and open the water valve.

If the house has well water or you are in doubt about how to drain the lines, have a plumber do it.

Another treatment, which might be needed if draining doesn't work, is installing an air-cushion chamber in the noisy line. The chambers, which are available from plumbers and plumbing-supply dealers, are generally installed above or near noisy fixtures. Pieces of capped pipe 12 to 18 inches long are also sometimes used for air chambers.

Q. *I bought a replacement lock set for a door. To install the set, I need a larger hole for the latch than the existing hole in the door. How do I enlarge the hole while keeping it centered on the original hole?*

A. You can generally enlarge the hole with a round or half-round rasp or file. Special rasp-type bits for drills, which remove wood more quickly than a hand rasp, are also available. Holes for door locks must be carefully placed, but they do not have to be perfectly round because they are concealed by decorative parts of the lock set. When removing wood, make certain that you do not go beyond the area that will be covered by the lock parts.

Q. *I have a rolltop desk. The slats on the sliding cover are coming loose. Is there any way to repair this?*

A: The slats on a rolltop desk cover are glued to a flexible backing. The entire cover slides in grooves in the sides of the desk. To reglue the slats to the backing, you will have to remove the cover. This can generally be done by removing the back panel of the desk and sliding the cover out. Spread the cover on a flat surface, and put some woodworker's glue, such as Titebond, on the back of a loose slat. Put the slat in position and clamp or weight it down so it makes good contact with the backing.

If you find that the cover's backing is deteriorated or if this is a valuable desk, I recommend having repairs made by an expert. Check under Furniture Repairing & Refinishing in the Yellow Pages.

Q. *Our front door gets a lot of sun, and the finish peels periodically, so we have to strip it and refinish. The door is metal, and has a coat of stain and several coats of marine varnish. How can we make the finish last longer?*

A: If you want a varnished finish, you are using the correct type of varnish. Marine varnish or spar varnish will typically hold up better in the sun than other types of varnish, because these varnishes have better resistance to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Adding a couple extra coats of marine varnish the next time you refinish should make the finish last longer. Other ways to get a longer-lasting finish are to screen the door from the sun by planting a tree or shrubs in strategic places, or to shade the door with an awning or roof.

The simplest alternative would be to switch to a painted finish. Because it has more pigment, paint has better resistance to ultraviolet light than clear finishes such as varnish.

Sunrooms as exercise rooms, offices

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Active, hip and ready to spend. We're not talking about teenagers, we're talking about baby boomers.

Today's mature adults don't rest easy. Consummate workers, the 40-plus crowd has even found ways to turn the relaxing environment of a sunroom into a place to get things done. Today's sunroom uses include everything from exercise rooms to home offices, says Kim Schaefer of Patio Enclosures, Inc., a manufacturer and installer of custom sunroom designs.

"Sunrooms aren't only about expanding your home, they're about expanding your life," said Schaefer. Sunrooms not only add new space and ambience, they also provide a drenched open feeling, and are reasonably priced investment. But today's sunroom buyer is looking beyond the expanded space to the expanded opportunities they provide," said Schaefer.

According to a national research study, 57 percent of sunroom buyers are between the ages of 41 to 60. While their parents used sunrooms primarily for relaxing, baby boomers are taking better advantage of a sunroom's functionality. As this generation juggles family, friends and work, the home has become the center of many more activities.

For example, sunrooms often have the dual duties of serving as a home office during the day and a family entertainment center in the evening. Since the birth of the Internet, the American home is now being used more for telecommuting adults. Patio Enclosures features an in-wall electronic raceway which conceals wires but makes it possible to connect computer, fax, phone and cable systems. Interior lighting, an important feature for a home office, is also easier with a built-in wiring system.

Exercise rooms are another growing use. Boomers and generation-xers alike, put increased emphasis on exercise and physical well being, but have less and less time to dedicate to fitness programs.

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Don't pay loan fee points when refinancing home loa

BY ROBERT J. BRUSS
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

Dear Bob: You recently advised against paying loan fee points when refinancing a home loan. This makes good sense when paying refinance fees out of pocket because they are not tax-deductible in the year paid and can only be deducted over the mortgage's life. But what about rolling them into the new mortgage principal amount?

We have a five-year fixed-rate loan that becomes an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) next year. My wife and I have decided we'll keep our home a long time. But we want to refinance with a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. By rolling a two-point (2 percent of the amount borrowed) loan fee into the principal, we can lower our monthly payment, with no out-of-pocket costs. What do you think of this idea? — Robert L.

Dear Robert: Please shop around and compare loan terms offered by at least three mortgage lenders. There is no reason why you should have to add the cost of a 2 percent loan fee to your loan balance. In today's mortgage market, a two-point loan fee is very high. Unless you have bad credit or other problems, you can probably do much better.

My personal refinance experience is that a so-called "no cost" mortgage refinance should add about one-eighth percent to the loan's interest rate. For example, if 7 percent is the "going rate" for home loans with a one-point loan fee, a "no cost" 30-year fixed-rate home loan should command 7.12 percent interest.

Adding 2 percent to your mortgage balance means you will be paying interest on that extra money for the next 30 years. To illustrate, suppose you are borrowing $200,000. Adding a 2 percent loan fee means you will borrow $204,000 for 30 years. Chances are you won't keep that loan for 30 years, due to home sale or another refinance. But you will owe that extra $4,000 loan fee. You will probably be much better off paying a slightly higher tax-deductible interest rate, rather than adding a loan fee to your loan principal.

Widow was cheated by her late husband

Dear Bob: I have a friend whose husband of 10 years died recently. She learned he never added her name to the house he owned before their marriage. His will left everything to his children from a prior marriage. She was employed during the marriage and had a business of her own. Now his children are trying to take her business, too. She lives in a community property state. Isn't she protected for a share of her late husband's estate? — Dolly G.

Dear Dolly: Your friend should immediately consult an attorney who is experienced in probate and real estate law. A married homeowner is not required to add a new spouse to the title of previously owned real estate, such as their residence. However, depending on state law, a non-owner spouse might acquire dower, curtsey or community property rights in that residence. Since your friend's marriage lasted only 10 years before her husband died, at best she might acquire an interest in the house's appreciated market value after the marriage. However, the husband's children from a first marriage shouldn't be able to claim any interest in the widow's business (unless other facts are involved, such as a loan to the business).

Can one spouse borrow on a house without other spouse's consent?

Dear Bob: I am separated from my wife. We are not divorced. Our children keep trying to get us back together. But I don't think it will work. I moved out of the house. My wife and our two kids still live there.

Although our house is titled in both our names, somehow my wife obtained a $35,000 second mortgage on it. She wasn't able to keep up the payments. Our savvy son, age 16, showed me a letter from the mortgage company threatening foreclosure. My wife became very enraged when I showed her the pre-foreclosure letter.

As there is at least $50,000 remaining equity in our house, what should I do to prevent loss by foreclosure? How could she borrow on our house without my signature? — Devin H.

Dear Devin: At best, a property co-owner can only borrow on their share of the property. Without your signature, I am shocked any lender would make a second mortgage loan on your co-owned residence.

Please hire a local real estate attorney to check the title status of your home. Perhaps your wife, without your knowledge, forged your signature on a quitclaim deed.

With a low 610 "FICO score," is there any home-buying hope?

Dear Bob: I don't know whether to praise or curse you. Several weeks ago you explained how prospective home buyers can check their credit ratings. Following your advice, I went to www.myfico.com, paid $12.95, and obtained my credit report and FICO (Fair, Isaac and Co.) credit rating. I didn't realize how bad my credit is. My FICO score is only 610. I was hoping to buy a condo or maybe a small house. Is there any hope for me? — Dan G.

Dear Dan: Yes. Don't despair. Although you probably won't get a 100 percent mortgage, available to buyers with good jobs and good credit, you can still buy a home. FICO scores predict the probability of home mortgage default. Your score doesn't look good, as it is below the 620 minimum most lenders require.

Presuming your credit report doesn't have any errors, you'll have to live with your past credit mistakes, such as late payments. Some major lenders will make home loans to borrowers with FICO scores as low as 570. But the interest rate will be higher than if you had a credit score above 620. Also, you'll probably need at least a 10 percent to 20 percent cash down payment.

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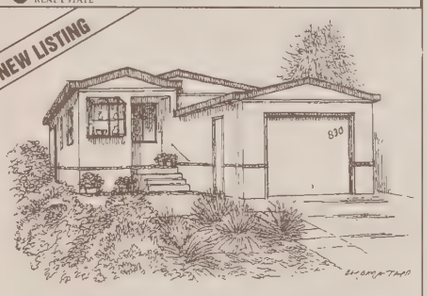

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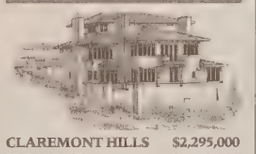

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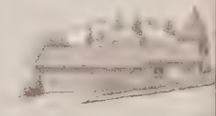

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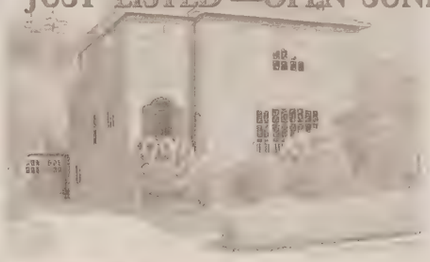

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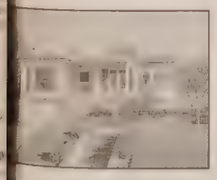

6 Oak Crest
/2BA $705,000
listing! Charming Oakmore Traditional
to move into. Formal living & dining
2 FP, master suite, sunny back yard
area & hot tub. Plus room downstairs
area. Open Sunday 1:30 - 4:30
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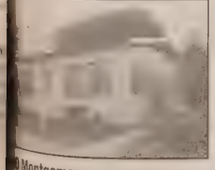

6 Montgomery
/1BA $325,000
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Move right in to this stately Crocker Highlands Traditional. Updated & loaded with Old World charm; formal dining room, updated kitchen, convenient commute location. Open Sun. 2-4:30
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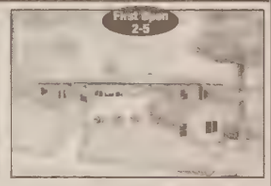

6141 LAWTON AVENUE 3BR/2BA
$585,000
Updated Rockridge home with SF view; kitchen has new granite countertops, limestone floor & top quality appliances.Open Sun. 2 - 5
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BY APPOINTMENT

RICHMOND/HILLTOP $255,000
3BD/2BA, comfortable open floorplan, fireplace, on corner lot.
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RICHMOND $240,000
Good starter home. 2BR/1BA. Newer paint in & out, updated bath, newer roof, 5K lot! Commute convenience.
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BERKELEY $475,000
NEW PRICE! Unique Tahoe feel! Woodsy retreat close in! Great room, cathedral ceilings, stained glass. 2++BR/2.5BA.
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EL CERRITO $488,000
Lovely, large home with a beautiful Bay view! 3BR/3BA, breakfast nook in kitchen, new wall-to-wall carpet and a 2 car garage. Approx. 2155 sq. ft. of living space.
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BERKELEY $429,000
Westbrae Victorian! 2BD, restored period bathroom, restored kitchen, new electrical, plumbing & roof. Hdwd. floors. Plans/permits for accessory building.
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MONTCLAIR $675,000
4BR/3BA Tongue in groove beamed ceilings in living/dining rooms, 2 fireplaces, random plank & hardwood floors, 2-car garage.
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UPPER ROCKRIDGE $649,900
3BR/2BA Mediterranean built in 1994. Bay View, all level, HWF, FP, newer paint in/out, new garage door.
Nancy Dickey 510-339-4700

MORAGA $489,000
3BR/2.5BA Mediterranean-style, spacious townhouse only 15-years-old. Great floorplan, large eat-in kitchen, 2-car garage, FP, skylights.
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PIEDMONT AVENUE $325,000
2BR/1BA Charming Cottage, level yard, walk to everything.
Evelyn Walker 510-339-4700

OAKLAND $315,000
4BR/2BA Large backyard, "fixer/as is". Don't miss it.
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OAKLAND $235,000
2BR/1BA New kitchen & bath, hardwood floors thruout, bonus room, 2-car garage.
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841 Creston Rd., Berkeley 2BR/1BA ..... $495,000 Sun 1-4
New Listing! Charming one-level home opens to deck & beautifully landscaped garden. Meticulously maintained, updated.
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OPEN SUNDAY

13848 Campus Dr., Oakland/Ridgemont 4BR/2.5BA ..... $998,000 Sun 2-4
Dramatic contemporary built 2000. Overlooks Leona Open Space. Custom kitchen, deck. Near golf. Easy commuting.
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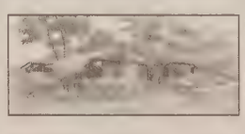

25 Shawnee Court 4+BR/3BA $799,000 Sun 1:30-4:00
Approx. 3300 sq. ft. of luxury, packaged in a level Contemporary on approx. 1/3 acre.
Jeffrey Neidleman 510-339-4700

3306 Herrier, ... $489,000 Sun 2-4
3+BD/2BA Big Bay View! Gorgeous level Redwood Heights home w/stunning SF Bay Views & level yard; updated! Open Sunday 2-4
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0 Evergreen, Claremont $325,000
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Josh Whitmer 510-339-4700

0 Broadway, Rockridge $325,000
Over 21,000 sq. ft. w/tentative approval to be subdivided into 3 lots.
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Canyon view, downslope w/soil report & survey.
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6 Dormidera Avenue, Piedmont $1,475,000
This elegant new country French masterpiece, in central Piedmont, has been exquisitely designed and rebuilt and is surrounded by beautiful gardens. Mindy Scott

231 Palm Drive, Piedmont $849,000
Located on a wonderful Piedmont street is this charming 4BR home w/ cobblestone drive, formal dining room & family room w/fireplace & private deck. Katherine Cooper

31 Bayforest Ct, Oakland Hills
Dramatic 2++BR contemporary set abov Claremont Hotel with soaring ceilings and spe Bay views. Mavis De

1700 Grandview Dr., Oakland Hills $1,349,000
Classic Spanish Revival built in '99, above Claremont Hotel. 5BR/4BA, family room w/fireplace off kitchen, front courtyard & Bay view. Debra J. Dryden

1087 Hubert Rd, Crocker Highlands $849,000
Storybook English rich with detail. 4+BR/3BA, breakfast room, office over garage and temperature controlled wine cellar. Linda McClain

3005 Holyrood Dr., Piedmont Pines
Enjoy beautiful Bay views from this level-in Piedmont Pines home. Master suite + 2 bedrooms "plus" rooms. Michelle Win

By Appointment

Skyline View Estate $2,500,000
Watch the sunset from this phenomenal new Spanish with approximately 6,500 sq. ft. Elevator. Front courtyard, terraces, level garden & only the finest finishes. Debra J. Dryden

Charming Berkeley Home $625,000
Spacious 3BR/2BA 2-story home! Eat-in kitchen opening to garden! ½ block from all urban amenities - restaurants, shops, & SF transportation. Workshop! Lori Lombardo

Montclair Contemporary
Great location near Montclair Village, this con home offers a peek of the Bay in a wooded setti 3BR/2BA and level-outdoor living. Judit

Montclair Traditional $689,000
Charming traditional 3BR/2BA on large level lot with views. Exquisite detailing throughout. Rumpus room & completely remodeled kitchen. Cherie Curliano

Montclair with Views $499,000
Great value in Montclair, Bay views near the Village, kitchen/family room combo, 3BR/2BA upstairs plus home office with separate entrance. Judith Cain

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EAGLES' NEST ON HEAVENLY LOT $465,000
With panoramic Bay views. Two-bedroom home on more than half-acre of Parklike land with privacy and superb bay views. Also has detached office or studio.
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LOCATION PLUS CHARM $478,000
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NEW LISTING! $369,000
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PROBATE LISTING!
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Paul Winans of Winans of Winans Construction, Inc. will cover such topics as pre-design and zoning, understanding the design process, tips for setting a realistic budget during a period of ever-increasing costs, choosing and working with a professional contractor, and the specific steps you can take to ensure that your project is successful.

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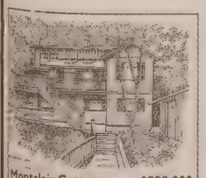

Montclair Cottage $525,000
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BEC offers two free lectures tomorrow

The Building Education Center on Page Street, in Berkeley is offering two free lectures for the Do It Yourselfer.

The first lecture is "What You Need to Know before You Build or Remodel" by builder Glen Kitzenberger. There are two opportunities for the Kitzenberger lecture tomorrow and Monday, Jan.21

The second lecture "Choosing to Add On: Pros and Cons of Building an Addition" is also planned for tomorrow. The presenter is author/designer Skip Wenz.

The Building Education Center in Berkeley provides ongoing classes, lectures and events for the experienced and those new to remodeling and renovation.

There are evening classes on weekdays and daytime classes on the weekends. For example, "Basic Home Repair and Improvement Skills," a hands-on workshop taught by carpenter Rodney Kooyman, is offered on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26 and 27.

For more information about these lectures or other classes call 510-525-7610.

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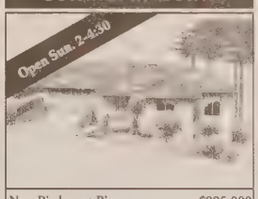
New Construction! $1,995,000
Absolutely Stunning! Very unique home with views of SF Bay and Golden Gate Bridge. Quality construction. Approx. 5200 sq. ft., 4 large bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, bonus room, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, extensive use of hardwood. An Architectural Masterpiece!
Bonnie Freitas (925) 997-9062

Piedmont Pines

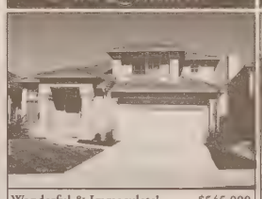
Contemporary Craftsman $1,198,000
Magnificent 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath Piedmont Pines new construction. Unique floor plan provides exceptional space. Luxury appointments and dramatic colors by Claudia. Tree framed Bay view of San Francisco.
Christian Downer (510) 339-8900 x259

Piedmont Pines



New Piedmont Pines $995,000
State of the art 5 bedroom/4.5 bath new construction. Unique design & colors accent the panoramic Bay view. Separate quarters for au-pair, in-law or home office.
Jody Dworzak (510) 339-8900 x299

Pine Grande



Wonderful & Immaculate! $545,000
Enjoy this spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home w/fabulous gourmet granite kitchen, soaring ceilings, and on a large lot w/patio and play area. A fabulous home!!
Sharon Williams (925) 456-5075

Adrienne Walls

Truly Elegant "Condo Comfort" $319,500
New-to-market 2-story serenity, but with SF express bus @ front door. FP, wet bar, in-unit laundry. 2 car secure parking. 15-unit mature/stable complex. Worthy of a magazine cover.
D.C. Hodges (510) 531-7667

San Leandro

Charm Galore! $279,000
Just listed! 1925 California bungalow in move-in condition. It features a living room with fireplace, spacious formal dining room and large family style kitchen with separate eat-in area. This 2 bdrm home is a short walk to Bayfair Mall, BART and cinema. A very special property!
Dana Cohen (510) 339-8900 x248

Oakland/Lake Merritt

Lakeside Condo $265,000
Quiet end-unit 2 bedroom/2 bath condo. Spacious floor plan with large patio and a peek of the Lake. Convenient location close to two BART stations, downtown and China town. Secure, well-maintained building.
Tom Erwin (510) 339-8900 x230

Oakland/Parkwoods

New Listing $245,000
Pristine 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo in Parkwoods. "Golden Gate" model with a view of the Bay and San Francisco. Amenities include: pool/spa, fitness center, clubhouse, greenbelt and security.
Tom Erwin (510) 339-8900 x230

Oakland

Investment Property East Oakland
1 BDRM units. Large yard NR East 14th St.
Cindy Boze (510) 339-8900 x217

Oakland/Lake Merritt

Renovated Condominium $189,000
Bright & spacious 3rd floor corner unit just steps away from Lake Merritt! Just painted, new appliances, new carpets, new tiled counters, 1 bedroom, 1 bath with walk in closet & balcony.
Helen Nicholas (510) 339-8900 x238

Danville
Open Sat. 1-3:30 & Sun. 1-4
Magnificent Home! $1,699,000
One of a kind custom floor plan in the most serene and peaceful gated communities of Diablo Ranch Estates. Featuring 4 bedrooms plus office, 3 baths & gorgeous maple hardwood floors w/custom cherry inlay. Must see for total appreciation.
Jerry & Gabriela 925-314-1500

Oakland
In the Heart of Oakland! $1,380,000
Single story building located in a fast moving commercial district. Building is approx. 3156 sq. ft., on .18 acre lot w/parking spaces in the rear. Property is zoned for commercial-retail and can be developed into a multi-level office building. Conveniently located!
Michelle Lin 925-314-1549

Lafayette
Open Sun. 1-4
Once in a Lifetime Opportunity! $1,299,000
Enjoy this special Estate w/contemporary design. Featuring 5 bedrooms including a dramatic master suite w/fireplace, and sauna, 3.5 baths, spacious entry with an atrium, and a floor plan perfect for entertaining.
Randy Churchill 925-975-4360

Alameda
Open Sun. 1-4
Gem In Stonegate! $1,085,000
This architectural masterpiece provides a wonderful quality of life! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3,675 square feet, gorgeous view, 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, 3 car garage, master suite w/two huge closets and French doors.
Kazie Afsari 925-975-4363

Orinda
Views From Every Room! $799,000
Enjoy a very private setting in this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Master suite w/private deck, hardwood floors, sp[illegible] on a 1/2 acre at the end of a cul-de-sac, & perfect for outdoor entertaining.
Randy Churchill 925-975-436[illegible]

Orinda
Open Sun. 1-4
Just Reduced! $799,000
A very large home with 3,400 square feet, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths. Very private .91 acre lot. Can be reconfigured to suit. Enjoy Views!
Conni Goldeen 925-975-4316

Oakland/Lower Temescal
Lovely 4 + Bed/2 bath Victorian $505,000
Huge Victorian located in lower Temescal. Easy walk to BART and Mana's Café. Come See!
Monica Rogers 510-339-8900 x243

Walnut Creek
Open Sat. & Sun. 12-5
Resort Style Living! $394,500
Come prepared 2 buy & throw out the comps. Not often 4 sale, rare avail. 2BR/2BA unique condo. Over looking a main pool, creek, lake & country club. 5-Star Panoramic View!
Franko M. Ismen 925-314-1522

Oakland/Lower Temescal
Ranch Style Home $315,000
This centrally located Ranch style home comes with remodeled kitchen fireplace and above ground pool. Easy access to freeways and local schools.
Monica Rogers 510-339-8900 x243

Emeryville
Open Sun. 1-4
New Listing! $229,00[illegible]
Enjoy sunset walks along SF Bayfront. Executive 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo in Watergate. Totally upgraded & club amenities! Short commute to SF/Oakland.
E'lynne Allen 925-778-91[illegible]

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[illegible] Bay St	3Bd	2-4	$895,000
[illegible] Sunday, Main Island [illegible] Fay 510-521-5475, Kane & Associates			
[illegible] Sat & Sun; LAGOON HOME [illegible] Plunkett 510-814-6874; Elaine Millin 510-814-6821 [illegible] Bay Realty	3Bd/2.5Ba	2-4	$575,000
[illegible] Anderson Rd [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Lee 510-814-4840 Harbor Bay Realty	4Bd/2.5Ba	2-4	$650,000
[illegible] Sea Ballena [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Sam McDowell 510-337-8670	3Bd/2 + BA	2-5	$629,500
[illegible] Bridgeside [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Marr 510-814-4817 Harbor Bay Realty	4Bd/2.5Ba	2-4	$595,000
[illegible] Harvard Dr [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Shandoff 510-814-4871 Harbor Bay Realty	3Bd/2Ba	2-4	$595,000
[illegible] Buena Vista [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Wyman 510-522-8827, Bayside Real Estate	4 + bd	2-4	$589,000
[illegible] Clement Ave [illegible] Sat & Sun; Duplex on lagoon [illegible] & Lindsey, Ann Bracci 510-748-1807; Dennis [illegible] 510-865-9940	Duplex	2-4	$565,000
[illegible] Northcreek Way [illegible] Sunday, Main Island [illegible] Mike, Kane & Associates 510-865-8564	3Bd	2-4	$559,000
[illegible] Otis Dr [illegible] Sunday [illegible] & Barbara, Ritz Real Estate Services 510-523-8555	3Bd/2Ba	2-4	$545,000
[illegible] Harvard Ave [illegible] Sunday, HM [illegible] & Rick Thomas 510-522-2918; Kane & Associates	3Bd/	2-4	$529,000
[illegible] Bayport [illegible] Sunday [illegible] 510-521-1830, Bayside Real Estate	3Bd	2-4	$527,000
[illegible] Alameda Ave [illegible] 2400 [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Williams 510-814-4831 Harbor Bay Realty	2 + BD	1.5Ba	2-4
[illegible] Harwood Rd [illegible] Sun, HM [illegible] Schultheis, Cass & Company 510-612-0220	4Bd/2.5Ba	2-4	$479,000
[illegible] Northcreek [illegible] Sunday [illegible] & Lindsey, Evelyn Kennedy 510-748-1120	3bd/2ba	2-4	$475,000
[illegible] Harbor Haven [illegible] Sunday [illegible] & Lindsey, Debra Gorman 510-748-1127; Signe [illegible] 510-748-1103	4Bd/2Ba	2-4	$469,950
[illegible] Bridgepointe [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Jacobs 510-814-4711 Harbor Bay Realty	3Bd/2.5Ba	2-4	$469,000
[illegible] Buena Ballena [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Wyman 510-522-8827, Bayside Real Estate	2bd	2-4	$449,000
[illegible] Grand Street [illegible] Sun, HM [illegible] Schultheis, Kaprielo Properties 415-447-8201	2Bd/2Ba	Sun 1-4	$439,900
[illegible] Grand Street [illegible] Sun, HM [illegible] Lucia, Kaprielo Properties 415-447-8201	2Bd/2Ba	Sun 1-4	$439,900
[illegible] Otis Drive [illegible] Ed Mark Pelmer, Directions/eHomesAlameda [illegible] 510-865-5200114	2 + BD/1BA	Sun 2-4	$419,000
[illegible] Jackson Ave [illegible] Sunday, Main Island [illegible] Teresa 510-463-1676 Kane & Associates	3Bd/	2-4	$380,000
[illegible] Morton Ave [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Barbara 510-814-4815 Harbor Bay Realty	3Bd/2.5Ba	2-4	$378,000
[illegible] Magnolia [illegible] Sunday, HM [illegible] Hart 510-523-9746 Kane & Associates	3Bd	2-4	$375,500

ALAMEDA

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2106 Otis Dr., Unit E South Shore. Open Sun. Ken Ferrell, 510-339-8900 x2552, Century 21 Heritage R.E.	2bd/1.5ba	2-4:30	$319,500
2108 Otis N Open SATURDAY Mina Quan 510-814-4836 Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/1.5BA	2:30-4:30	$309,000
421 Santa Clara Av Open Sunday, Main Island Jerry Mussbaum, Kane & Associates 510-522-0968	1Bd	2-4	$300,000
2000 Central #G Open Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey, Bill Blissett 510-748-1108	2bd/1ba	2-4	$269,500
1401A Cottage Open Sat & Sun, Main Island Lena Szao 510-749-0780, Lillian Silva 510-865-8564 Kane & Associates	2Bd	2-4	$269,000
2000 Central Ave #L Open SUNDAY Alameda Realty, Barbara K. 510-819-9811	2bd/1ba	2-4	$249,500

ALBANY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
830 Masonic Ave John Stanley & Company, 510-525-8800	2bd/2baSun	2-4:30	$319,000
555PierceUnit #1102 Dave/Carla Higgins, Prudential CA Realty, 510-845-0211	1 + /2baSun	2-4:30	$289,000

BERKELEY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
542 Santa Barbara Ruth Frassetto, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133 x147	5 + /2 + Sun	2-4:30	$925,000
73 El Camino Real Pacific Union Lee Jacobson (510) 339-6460 x309	3Bd/2BA	2-4:30	$850,000
2700 Dana Bebe McRae, Templeton Leveretta, 510-652-2133 x145	5bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$750,000
961 Indian Rock Ave Pacific Union Jack McPhail (510) 339-6460 x300	3BD/2.5BA	2-4:30	$695,000
2801 Russell Colleen Larkin, Thornwall Properties, 510-848-1950 ext. 240	5 + + /3ba	Sun 2-4	$675,000
1304 Milvia RED OAK, 510-280-2109, Ratcliffes	3bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	$650,000
695 Cragmont Ave Denise Milburn, Berkeley Hills Realty, 510-524-1700 x 35	3bd/2ba	Sun 1-4	$649,950
2026 Woolsey Katy Wong, Lucky Homes, 510-748-0313	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$449,000
2434 Jefferson RED OAK, 510-280-2132, Bob	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-5	$365,000
1112 Dwight Way RED OAK, 510-280-2147, Scott	3bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	$325,000
655 Cedar St Marvin Gardens, 510-527-2700	3bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	$275,000

CONCORD

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
907/914 Estrella Ct Sandy Chiu, Prudential-Montclair, 510-339-9290	3 + /3 +	Sun 1-4f	r o m $519,000

EL CERRITO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
5490 Barret $[illegible] Denise Garvine 510-814-4871 Harbor Bay Realty	4 + BD	2.5BA	Sun 2-4
425 Bonnie Dr Mary Grey, Marvin Gardens, 510-559-2939	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$445,000

EL SOBRANTE

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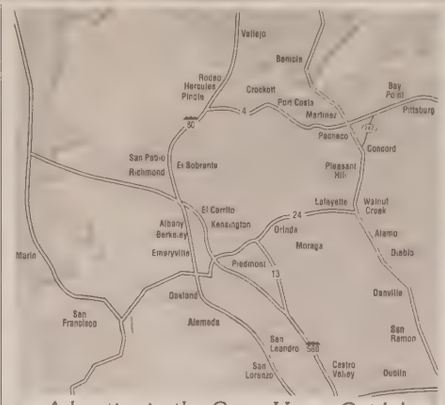
5461 Carriage Drive Ed Amarant, Alain Pinel 925-743-3355 x225	4bd/3ba	Sun 1-4	$479,000



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5595 Amend Rd Doris Alexander, Marvin Gardens, 510-559-2939	3bd/2baSun	1:30-4:30	$318,000

EMERYVILLE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
4329 Salem St Wells & Bennett Realtors Elizabeth Sky 510-531-7000x233	2 + /1½BA	2-4:30	$285,000
4 Admiral Dr. Bldg. B, Unit 336 Open Sun. Elynne Allen, (925) 778-8101, Century 21 Heritage R.E.	1BD/1BA	1-4	$229,000

KENSINGTON

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
31 Arlington Ave Tricia Swift, Templeton Leverette, 510-652-2133 x140	3bd/2baSun	2-4:30	$460,000

LAFAYETTE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
3696 Happy Valley Rd. Open Sunday Coldwell Banker Jerilyen Babington 925-253-4601	5bd/6ba	1-4	$2,850,000

MORAGA

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1977 Ascot Dr., #5 OPEN SUNDAY. Coldwell Banker, Elena Stone (510) 339-4700	3BD/2.5BA	1-4:30	$460,000
8321 Outlook $329,000 Lee Grabmeier, Manhattan R.E. 510-444-5300	2 + BD	1 + BA	Sun 2-4:30

OAKLAND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
27 Dawn St Claremont Hills Pacific Union David Ichikawa (510) 339-6460 x331		2-4:30	$2,295,000
5926 Margarido Dr Upper Rockridge Pacific Union Dee Knowland (510) 339-6460 x318	5BD/4.5BA	2-4:30	$2,200,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
15 Dorothy Pl. Montclair. Open Sun. Bonnie Freitas, 925-997-9062, Century 21 Heritage R.E.	4bd/4ba	2-5	$1,995,000
614 Alvarado Rd Claremont Pacific Union Leslie Easterday (510) 339-6460 x363	4BD/3BA	2-4	$1,575,000
1700 Grandview Dr Claremont Hills The Grubb Co. Debra J. Dryden (510) 339-0400	5BD/4BA	Sun 2-4:30	$1,349,000
7133 Norfolk Rd Claremont Hills Pacific Union Dee Knowland (510) 339-6460 x318	4BD/4.5BA	2-4:30	$1,250,000
6155 Girvin Drive Piedmont Pines. Open Sun. Christian Downer, 510-339-8900 x259, C21 Heritage R.E.	5Bd/3.5Ba	2-4:30	$1,198,000
16 Observation Bob Randall, Prudential-Montclair, 510-339-9290	4bd/3baSun	2-4:30	$1,025,000
6153 Girvin Drive Piedmont Pines. Open Sun. D.C. Hodges, 510-531-7667, C21 Heritage R.E.	5Bd/4.5Ba	2-4:30	$995,000
6150 Mazuela Sandy Chiu, Prudential-Montclair, 510-339-9290	4bd/3 + Sun	2-4:30	$960,000
108 Sheridan Rd Upper Rockridge Pacific Union Dee Knowland (510) 339-6460 x318	5BD/3.5BA	2-4:30	$895,000
1087 Hubert Rd Crocker Highland The Grubb Co. Linda McClain (510) 339-0400	4 + BD/3BASun	2-4:30	$849,000
50 Pine Hills Ct Montclair Wells & Bennett Realtors Kate Phillips 510-531-7000x228	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$838,000
25 Shawnee Court Hillcrest Highlands. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker, Jeffrey Heidelman (510) 339-4700	4 + BD/3BA	1:30-4	$799,000
939 Hillcrest Cir Millie Lombardi, Prudential-Montclair, 510-339-9290	4bd/3baSun	2-4:30	$799,000
6901 Chambers Dr Colette Ford, Prudential CA Realty, 510-845-0211	4 + /2baSun	2-4:30	$799,000
31 Bayforest Ct Oakland Hills The Grubb Co. Mavis Delacribx (510) 339-0400	2 + /2 + BASun	2-4:30	$759,000
767 Santa Ray Ave. Crocker Highlands. OPEN SUNDAY. Better Homes, Rosie Nysether 510-339-8400	4bd/4ba	2-4:30	$749,000

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6097 Colton Blvd [illegible] Pacific Union Teri Carlisle (510) 339-6460 x305	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$734,000
1916 Oak Crest Oakmore. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker, Donna Conroy (510) 339-4700	3BD/2 + BA	1:30-4:30	$705,000
5736 Chelton Dr Montclair Wells & Bennett Realtors Claire Bullak 510-531-7000x274	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$699,000
422 41st Marilyn Puralley, Thornwall Properties, 510-848-1950 ext. 224	4bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$675,000
3005 Holyrood Dr [illegible] The Grubb Co. Michelle Winchester (510) 339-0400	3BD/2BA	Sun 2-4:30	$649,000
3692 Calefia Sharon Ho, Prudential-Montclair, 510-339-9290	3bd/3baSun	2-4:30	$595,000
5915 La Salle $[illegible] Better Homes Gary Robinson (510) 339-4000	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$599,000
332 Modoc Ave Lagano Butler, Prudential-Albany, 510-791-4344	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	$589,000
5141 Lawton Ave. Rockridge. Coldwell Banker, Michael Thompson (510) 339-4700	3BD/2BA	Sun 2-5	$585,000
1178 Holman Road Crocker Highlands. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker, Dian Hymer (510) 339-4700	3BD/2.5BA	2-4:30	$565,000
5444 Manila Ave. Rockridge. OPEN SUNDAY. Better Homes Caroline Peters (510) 339-8400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$565,000
5933 Chabolyn Terrace Glass-Sabine, Prudential, 510-428-0900	3bd/2baSun	2-4:30	$549,000
6551 Pinehaven Julie Lahman, Prudential CA Realty, 510-845-0211	3 + /3baSun	2-4:30	$525,000
3306 Herrier Redwood Heights Coldwell Banker, Fritz Hochfellner (510) 339-4700	3BD/2BA	Sun 2-4	$489,000
335 Hanover China Hill. OPEN SUNDAY. Better Homes Teresa Chan (510) 339-4000	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$478,000
4284 Maybelle Ave. Laurel Heights. OPEN SUNDAY. Better Homes Richard Keeling (510) 339-4000	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$465,000
2923 Nicol Ave Open Sunday Prudential, Wilbert Ross 510-337-8670	4BD/2BA	2-4	$424,000
3745 Columbian Dr Oakland Pacific Union Vicki Woodhead (510) 339-6460 x334	3BD/2.5BA	2-4:30	$399,000
2200 East 21st St Roxanne Bruns, Prudential, 510-869-5609	7bd/4ba	Sun 2-4	$380,000
3806 Columbian Dr [illegible] Pacific Union Kathy Flynn (510) 339-6460 x317	2 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$378,000
5352 Locksley Open Sunday Kathy Ratto 510-865-7239 Kane & Associates	2Bd	2-4	$373,500
662 63rd St Sandi Porter, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	3bd/1baSun	2-4:30	$350,000
7932 Hillmont Dr Janet Kaplan, Prudential, 510-845-0200	3bd/1baSun	2-4:30	$337,000
548/550 42nd St Howard Converse, Prudential-Montclair, 510-339-9290	duplexSun	2-4:30	$319,000
4048 Norton Ave Carol Parkinson, Thornwall Properties, 510-848-1950 Ext. 214	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	$299,000
4118 Fullington St Penny Schultz, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	2bd/1baSun	2-4:30	$285,900
2324 Coolidge Ave Mark Mata, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	3bd/1baSun	2-4:30	$284,900
730 29th St Nanine Watson, Prudential-Montclair, 510-339-9290	1bd/1baSun	2-4:30	$265,000

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151 Lakeside Drive, #113 Lake Merritt. Open Sun. Tom Erwin, 510-339-8900 x230 Century 21 Heritage R.E.	2Bd/2Ba	2-4:30	$265,000
950 60th St Kathie Berg, Marvin Gardens, 510-559-1444 X34	2bd/—	Sun 2-4	$239,000
427 Lagunitas Ave. Adams Point, Open Sun. Helen Nicholas, 510-339-8900 x238, Century 21 Heritage R.E.	1Bd/1Ba	2-4:30	$189,000
385 Jayne #307 [illegible]	1BD/1BA	2-4:30	$185,000
10 Bishops Court Open Sat & Sun; Montclair Romuss, Hilda 925-362-1616 or Jennifer 837-1959	5bd/4.5ba	3-6	$949K +

PIEDMONT

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
231 Palm Dr The Grubb Co. Katherine Cooper (510) 339-0400	4BD/2BASun	2-4:30	$849,000

POINT RICHMOND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
400 Western Ave Jeri Janes, Marvin Gardens, 510-559-2900	4bd/3ba	Sun 1-4	$1,095,000

RICHMOND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1803 Cornflower Ct Cynthia Burke, Security Pacific, 510-662-8529	3bd/2.5	Sun 1-4	$398,988
6312 Arlington-Richmond View RED OAK, 510-280-2148, Francine	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$325,000

SAN FRANCISCO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
180 Valleyview Way Open Sunday [illegible] Kane & Associates	4Bd	1-4	$639,000

SAN LEANDRO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
15196 Discovery Rd Open Sunday Kathie Ng 925-736-7651 Kane & Associates	5 + Bd	1-4	$655,000
760 St Marys Ave Pacific Union Candy Bennyl (510) 339-6460 x328	2BD/1BA	1-4	$308,000
1473 156th Ave. Open Sun. Dana Cohen, 510-339-8900 ext.248, Century 21 Heritage R.E.	2BD/1BA	1-4	$278,000
62 Santa Margarita Open Sunday Chuck Bianchi 510-814-4847 Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/2BA	2-4	$74,000

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17024 Via Pasatiempo Open Sunday Prudential, Jorge Jimenez 510-337-8670	3BD/1BA	2-4	$325,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
9085 Alcosta Blvd #315 Open Sat & Sun Alameda Realty, Pete Caponio 510-522-8585; Eileen Walker 510-833-6897	2bd/1ba	2-4	$238,500

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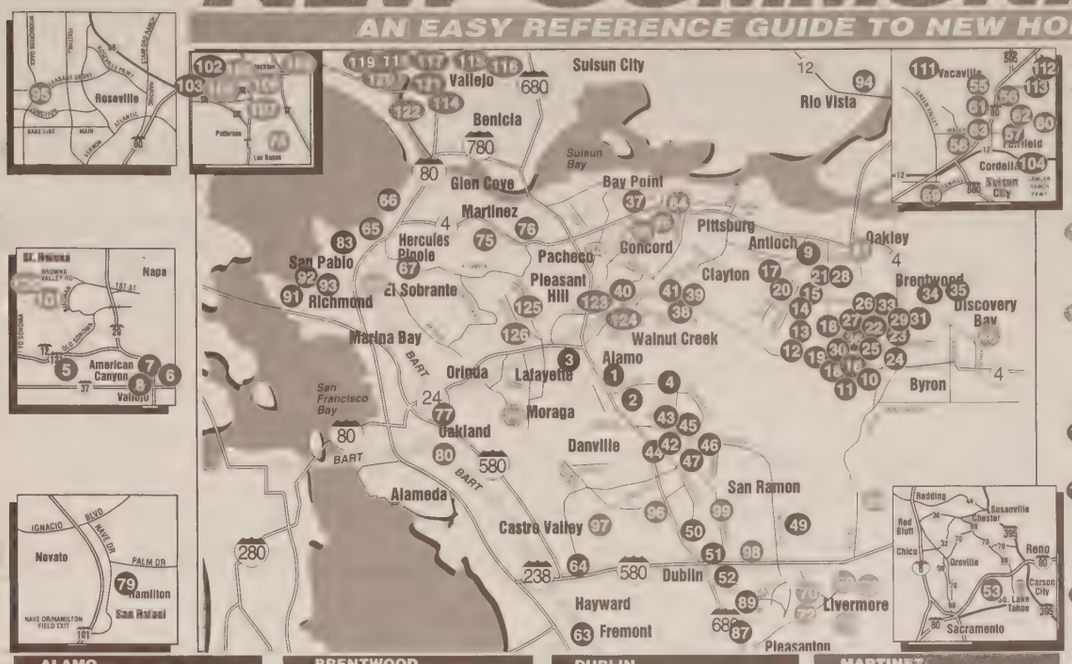

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BYRON Storage yard, agriculture related truck yard, graveled, 3600 sf of shops, 1440sf modular ofc. Approximately 3 acres. $2200/mo. (925) 625-2238

EL SOBRANTE $850-$1700 Newer retail/office. Private baths. Ample parking. Approx. 1700 sf, divisible to $50 sf. (650) 598-7065

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ALAMEDA, 1BD clean, Jacuzzi cable, W/D. $650 + 1/3 utils. Nonsmoking, drugs/ pets 510-521-9215.

ALAMEDA Mstr. bd. w/ba. & 2nd bdrm in 4bd/2ba hm. Yard. Near Beach, nonsmk. $895/mo. (510) 206-7978

A_AMEDA Waterfront home, 4BD/2½BA, next to Southshore $695 Plus ¼ utilities 510-521-9932

ALAMO; quiet beaut loc. no smking or pets, $635 + ½ utils, ref, ref, avail. Feb. 1st. (925) 831-6168

ANTIOCH; female to share clean sunny hse, no smkng no drugs $500/mo + ½ utils (925) 757-0272 642-4746

ANTIOCH: furn. rm, w/ own T/Vphone in nice area. $475. 925-754-0668

ANTIOCH: Hme, 1 rm, lndry gd loc., nr fwy, no smkng. $495 + dep (925) 757-1407

ANTIOCH New 4BD home, share bath, lndry, pkt loc. $550 + dep. 925/978-0720

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ANTIOCH: Resp. EZ going male/fem $500 + utils. $300 dep. (925) 778-0111

ANTIOCH rm. for rent $525 + utils. Nonsmoking, Brand new house (925) 776-4112

ANTIOCH: 2 Rms $450/ea + ½ utils. 925/642-2371 510/634-1854

BAYPOINT: Sep. Ent. Own kitchen/ba. Walk-in closet $550/mo (925) 890-6635

CASTRO Valley, nonsmkg share hse, Master bdrm. Bath $600 + 1/2 util 510/884/3444

CLAYTON hm , pool, view, quiet, clean $500/mo. Inc utils. 925/672-9221

CONCORD 3bd/1ba lg. yd pets ok, next to BART $550 + ½ utils., no down. Tom (925) 674-0143

CONCORD 3BD/2BA, quiet nonprof Nonsmoking $825 ½ utils (925) 825-1321

CONCORD: 1BD, $650. Incl. util. (925) 381-7206; Weekends and after 5pm.

CONCORD 1bd $600 + ½ utils. + dep. Quiet. nonsmkng 925/685-7572

CONCORD immac., exec hdwrhd., all privs., $450 + $250 dep. (925) 676-9375.

CONCORD; 2 rms, $600 & $500, share lg beaut. back yd., indry, kit, furn. TV, Internet, No pet/no smkng., Simon, 925/864-3279

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HERCULES fem. pref., rm. hse $550 + ½ rent + 1/5 util. 314-679-8697

LAFAYETTE/ P.H Border, pvt bath all priv + cable No smkng. $735 510/290-0096

LAFAYETTE; Sep. phone line, sat. TV, $750, incl. utils No smking. (925) 284-1575

LIVERMORE 4BD Nonsmkng. $500 + dep. & utils. (925) 570-5083

LIVERMORE: $550 + ½ utils., W/D, nice nbrhd., nr. everything. (925) 443-2468

MARTINEZ: Furn. Rm. Full kit. Nr. college. No pets/drugs $550. (925) 228-2734.

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MARTINEZ twnhse pvt. bd/ba, fireplace, pool & spa, $700 + ½utils/dep 925/335-0305

MARTINEZ. $625 + utils. Nonsmking., no pets/drugs. Pvt entrance 925/228-4560

MONTCLAIR: Woodsy, fresh, clean, jacuzzi lg lib bath rm. $1000 inc. util. & cable. No pets. Avail. 2/1 Eves (510) 531-6283

OAKLAND Craftsman $500 Hdwds Frplc. Lndry. We consider lt. quiet, nonsmk (510) 547-1428

OAKLAND, Dog friendly home In Piedmont Pines seeks dog lover to share house. Large 9x26 sunny room avail. $550/mo. + $550 sec. dep. Lindy (510) 531-3815

OAKLAND/Glen View 1bd avail. In charming 1½bd home. Share w/fem $650/mo. (510) 531-0536

OAKLAND; House mate wanted 2 bd, Oakland hills, deck, view, $1050. 510-338-3869

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PINOLE, $600, 5BD/3BA share with 2 females, gar. W/D. (415) 244-6931

PITTSBURG 1 lg. bdrm, pvt. BA $555 + ½ utils & dep. Nonsmking. (925) 473-1571

P_EASANT HILL 2BD/2BA Apt. Nr. BART, pool, deck, nonsmkg $650 + dep.½ util. Oat ok 925/472-0176

PLEASANT HILL: Dntwn area, $750 + ½ util., new 3BD/2 ½ BA hm. w/ gar. nr. bart/shopping center. no pets 925-997-6961

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PLEASANTON 1BD/pvt. Ba house near dwnwn, $650 mo. + utils. (925) 426-6009

PLEASANTON: Foothill Dr. nr. Ridge Park, single story, 3bd/2ba, large lawns, pool, $590, storage & garage. 925/461-0640

PLEASANTON: 1 rm., nice hm. nr. BART, $820 + $100 sec. dep. 925-469-6920

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WALNUT CREEK Share lg 2BD/2½BA twnhse, fem rm. w/ frplc., lg. mstr. ste $825. Near BART, avail 2/1 Fem. Pref. 925/944-2452.

Rooms for Rent

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ALAMO: pvt. ba./kitch. & indry. priv. $725/mo. + utils & dep. (925) 932-3953

ANTIOCH: 3BD hse., nice area, $400 dep. $475 mo. Avail 1/25 (925) 754-3114

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ANTIOCH $620, $400 dep. Share bath. Nonsmkg./pets Utils. Incl. 926/778-2786

ANTIOCH: Furn., W/D, cable, nice area. Nonsmking, no pet $400 925/754-5502

ANTIOCH: lg mtsr bd beaut view. $850, 2 bdrm @ $575 util. Kevin (925) 759-3376 or 759-2692

ANTIOCH new hse., 1BD/ 1BA, kit., lndry. Fem. $500 Shawn, (925) 755-8168.

ANTIOCH: 1 rm. $425/mo., single, near bus. & schools. (925) 757-4488

ANTIOCH: Rms. for rent. Nr. fwy. $500/mo. Incl. util. 925/978-2958

ANTIOCH $500 + ½ utils. Quiet area. Non-smoking. Fem. pref. (925) 706-1476

BAY POINT; Lg. rm, nr. fwy & BART, quiet, non smkng $520 925/458-5114

BLACKHAWK; Resort living 120 views, mstr ste. w/bath dlx. kit., pools, tennis. sec. $1000 + ½ utils. Fem only, No pets/no smoking/no drugs. (925) 735-0243

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CONCORD: 1BD furn. + ba. Fem only, all util. No pet. $500 (925) 673-0253

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CONCORD 1 rm., nonsmk., no drugs, no pet. Fem. pref $500/mo. 925/672-7383

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CONCORD $600. Utils. incl Clean & quiet. 0 smk./pets. Fem. pref. (925) 682-5354

DANVILLE 1BD $585 + ½ utils. Common pool & spa. Nr Blkhwk. (510) 693-6969

DANVILLE: Blackhawk area estate. Lg. rm. Pvt. bath Pool/spa. Fitness/gym/tennis $690/mo. (925) 855-0999

DANVILLE exec style nm 2 lg. rms., pool, $785/mo. + utils. Gary, 925/820-8169

DANVILLE furn. $750 dep. Fem. pref. Indry. priv. Nr. town 925/837-2400

DANVILLE, nr. Blackhawk Plaza $600 + ½ utils. gar. No pets/smoke 925/736/8709

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DUBLIN $950 large rm, pvt. bath w/pvt. den, gar. in new house, sf. hm. 925/829-2578

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LAFAYETTE Rm., 800sf. Pvt. ba., priv. entr., fem. pref. $850. 925/934-2890

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LIVERMORE 3bd rm. nr. smk. or drugs, quiet. $600 + dep. 2/01. 925/455/6134

LIVERMORE: beaut twnhse pvt. ba., hsexpr. cook, W/D, pool. $525 (925) 455-4825

LIVERMORE: Fem. pref. nonsmk, $550+ dep. all priv. Avail 1st 925/200/8822

LIVERMORE: Lovely quiet resting place. Male pref. $500 + util. 925-454-0301

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PLEASANT Hill, Furn. all util. clean/pvt. bath/nonsmk $650 (925/677-8310

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PLEASANTON: lg. rm., pvt ba, back yd, cable, no drugs/smking. M/F $700 + ½ util. 925-462-6252

PLEASANTON: nice house all privs., gar. incl'd $650 ½ utils. 1st, last, no dep. 925/833-9432, 462-0214

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PLEASANTON: Quiet cul-de-sac. Private deck. Fireplace $650 (925) 846-2842

PLEASANTON; 2 rm $600 ea. shared utils. Resp. male or fem 925-858-2762

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412 Melius St # 3

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Oakland Home Rentals

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3Bd/1½BA in Crocker Highlands $2500 avail 3/1 415/775-7221

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3BD/2BA. (707) 781-9168

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26 MARSTON 3 BD/3 BA **VIEWS, VIEWS, POOL** Over 3000 sq. ft. $3500 **BAY WIDE PROPERTIES 925-743-8350**

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4BD/3BA $2800, sunny, view, frplc., pool schls. (925) 254-0255

Piedmont Home Rentals

3BD/2BA Moraga Ave Hardwoods, frplc. Dining rm. den. Deck, view Pet O.K. $2795. 510-465-9718

Pinole Home Rentals

COZY 3bd/1ba, full basement, attached gar., pvt yd. $1650 (510) 741-1407

3 + BD/2BA, 2 gar., fam rm, AC, frplc, deck $1750 510-527-3094

TARA HILLS, Beautiful, new home, 3Bd/2Ba, fam rm., frplc, view, courtyard, lots of privacy and lots of extras!! No pets, no sect. 8 $1850 (510) 758-5133.

3BD/2BA; xtra lg mstr bd all extras no sect 8, $1750 + $2500 dep 510/724-4644

Pittsburg Home Rentals

3BD/1BA - Den/liv. rm. No pets. $1300 + dep. 108 Riverview Dr. 925-432-4585

3BD, new kit. & ba, inside laundry, near bus & fwy $1500. 925/631-9991

3BD/1½BA new kit/bath, lg. living/fam. rm., new cpt., no smoking, $1250 incl. gardner (925) 439-1800

3BD/2BA in Marina Park, commun. pool, frplc./inside laundry, lg fam. rm., new paint, gardnr, $1550 + dep. No sect. 8. 925/672-6988

3BD/2½BA Near schools parks. $2K + dep. No sect 8, no pets. (925) 778-7517

Pittsburg Home Rentals

3BD/2½BA 1850sf, 20 yrs. old huge lot w/RV access & views, Buchanan Hills. $1750 (925) 989-0452

HUGE 4BD w/big backyard. Fam Rm, Din rm, $1500/mo 510/724-3405 or 243-4165

4BD/2BA gar., yd., avail. now., $1500/mo 510/799/0082

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53 RAMONA ST. 3BD/1BA, remod., Walk to shops $1570. 925-831-6126

Pleasant Hill Home Rentals

EXECUTIVE Hide-a-Way, 1bd/1ba, W/D, refrig/dshwshr wnt cpt, new deck pastoral yet quick fwy. P.H $1050 (925) 683-7181

2BD/1BA; frplc nr BART Esther Dr. $1426. Avail Feb. 1 (510) 532-4443

3BD/1BA + bonus rm. ON SUN. Sec. 8 ok. Fresh paint, gardener $1800 (925) 682-9731

CHARMING 3BD/1BA Frplc Gas kit. Pet ok, no sect 8. $1725 (925) 284-2545

$2095 NEW 3BD, 2.5 BA 2 car gar., frplc., walk to shopping 925 827 5887

4BD/2BA 2 car gar., A/C, 555 Vill Way. No Sect 8. $1950 925/766-9046

Pleasanton Home Rentals

SMALL House, nr. Bernal & Vineyard. 2BD/1½BA, patio, $1450. (925) 734-8241

2BD/2BA, dbl. gar., air, appls., gardener, frplc. Avail 2/1 $1700. (925) 455-4864

2BD/2BA, 2car gar 1500sf, yard, pool, private cld $1745. (925) 736-0376

3BD/2BA, 1 level, newer, air, frplc., 2 car gar., grt loc $1675 925/846-9229

3BD/2BA central air, indry rm., gardener. Nonsmking $1650 - dep 925/846-9757

3BD/2BA, fam. rm. + frplc., corner lot, new kit., no pets. $1700 925-447-7060

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3BD/2BA A/C, frplc., 2 car. NR BART. No pet. Avail immed. $1875 925/829-9229

3BD/3BA, spa, 2 car gar., W/D, Pool, Tennis Feb. $1975. (925) 381-4153.

4BD/2BA, 2100sf., 3 car, remod. Vintage Hills. $2300. 510-928-5024

4BD/2BA quiet court loc., nr. park. Avail. 2/1 $1750 + dep. (925) 462-4366

4BD/2½BA, new bath, new kit., newly remod. throughout, Dbl. gar., air, all hwdwd floors, nice yd., deck, Nr. fwy, schls, shops. $2400 Avail. Mar. (925) 461-1521

4BD/2½BA, 3 car gar. quiet ct., lg. yd. & gardner Canaba Ranch. Nonsmkg. negot., non smkng. $2450 + dep. (925) 484-5507

Richmond Home Rentals

1BD/1BA $900
3BD/2½BA $1500
(510) 559-8999

2BD/1BA gar., carpet, fen. yd. $1150/mo. $1500 dep., Nr. CMC Cntr (510) 236-0447 Call 8am/pm ; After 5 510/222/9878

EXCELLENT Loc. Just Remod. lrg. 3BD/2BA, fam rm., gar., stove/dishwshr, $1800/mo. 510-237-7674

Richmond Home Rentals

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Advantage to Alameda

K sinks Yellow ackets — first ague loss; anthers win

By Bill Kruissink
STAFF WRITER

ALAMEDA — In cool air and a rough field, the Alameda gh School ornets lit the rkeley low Jack- their first meda ntra ta Ath- ic League loss.

Prep boys soccer

Alameda 3
Berkeley 2

Playing at Thompson Field esday night, Chris Dahl apped a 2-2 tie, scoring on a enalty kick midway in the sec- nd half to lift the Hornets to a 2 win.

For Berkeley (7-4-2, 6-1 in the CCAL), which had not trailed a league game all season, it as a stunning loss.

"We came out kind of lack- usical — like nobody could ach us," said Yellow Jacket for- ard Kamani Hill, who'd scored e tying goal just six minutes fore. "We weren't used to the rface — playing on grass."

Berkeley plays its home mes on smooth AstroTurf, hereas the surface of Thomp- on Field was pockmarked, the ult of months of football and ccer.

"Both teams play on the same ld," Hornet coach Jack Cooley id. "The (turf) is a big advan- ge, but the (Yellow Jackets) ey half their games on grass d they play all their club games grass."

Whatever the reasons, meda (7-7, 4-3) was all over rkeley in the early going. Tak- g away the Yellow Jackets' ig-ball game by clogging the nter of the field, Alameda spent uch of the first half on Berke- y's end of the field.

"Our center mids — we ayed right into their hands," erkeley coach Janu Juarez said. e had to play the ball in the a lot more than them."

The Hornets didn't have long wait before reaping the re- rds. Four minutes into the con- st, Dahl boomed a shot from yards out and scored going ht to left.

Eleven minutes later, mid- fielder Chris Norton followed a corner kick by Robert Puryear into the net to make it 2-0.

Dahl said the club tried not to think about its lead.

"After scoring a goal, you just have to act like it's a zero-zero game. That's how you have to play," he said. "You have to play defense just as hard. You can't let the lead give you a big head."

That the lead didn't hold says tons about Berkeley's play on the pitch.

For the next 13 minutes, the score did not change — but not for a lack of trying. The Hornets maintained a slight edge in offensive possession, but the gap was closing fast and nowhere was that more clear than in the Hornet cage, where keeper Bryan Thomas was soon under siege.

Hill unleashed a couple of shots and Liam Reilly ripped a shot that would have found the net had it not smashed into the top bar first. The ball smacked to the ground and began slowly rolling toward the cage. Thomas managed to get his mitts on the ball to prevent the goal.

Long about minute 25, Alameda picked up the first of three yellow cards. Ten minutes later, the Hornets would have another. Still, Berkeley would lose a goal to an offside call and lose the game on a penalty kick before the match was over.

Back on the field, the Yellow Jackets broke through for their first goal when Reilly scored following a throw-in by Hill with 12 minutes to go in the half. With the gap now one goal, Berkeley began fiercely attacking Alameda's defense. Sending the ball quickly to midfield, the Yellow Jackets managed to squeeze several shots off before the whistle sounded, ending the half.

Thomas had five saves in the first 40 minutes of play. Berkeley cager David Present-Thomas just two.

The clubs were soon at each other in the second half. Hill just missed scoring on a vicious crossing shot four minutes into the half and Berkeley back Sam Geller stopped a hot kick by Alameda's Ahmad Hatifie a minute later.

Minutes after, much of the Berkeley offense was at the Alameda box. Set up on Geller's throw-in, Hill appeared to score a clean goal. But the referee quickly whistled for an offside call.

"You live and die by those calls," Cooley said.

Alameda lived. But two minutes after the offside, Berkeley picked up a penalty shot. With a chance to tie the match, Hill squared up, then laced the ball into the net. Just 14 minutes had elapsed in the half. With 26 minutes to go, the score was knotted 2-2.

"A lot of the time, players will let (a game-tying goal) get into their heads," Dahl said. "We've

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T. NAM TON/STAFF

IN A FOOTRACE, Berkeley's Chris Davis (right) and Alameda's Chris Dahl fought for possession of the ball. Playing at Thompson Field in Alameda on Jan. 15, the Hornets edged the Yellow Jackets 3-2.

Basketball roundup

Franklin lifts Jackets

Scores with two seconds left to down Alameda; CCC stops Merritt

ALAMEDA — Lee Franklin hit for two points with two seconds left on the clock to lift the Berkeley Yellow Jackets over the Alameda Hornets 54-52.

The Hornets (7-8, 1-2 ACCAL) led 28-25 at the half, but the Yellow Jackets climbed into the lead with a 21-11 pushing the third period.

The lead did not hold. Alameda evened the score in the closing seconds. But Shawn Burl sent an ally-oop pass to Franklin, who scored for the win.

Nate Simmons paced the Yellow Jackets (8-7, 2-1) with 12 points. Dante Hall had 10, including one of three Berkeley 3-pointers. Alex Flemming led the Hornets with 12 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Richmond 61, El Cerrito 56

EL CERRITO — The Oilers (2-5, 1-1) led the Gauchos (4-10, 2-1) all the way. Richmond led 29-21 at the half.

Terrence Henderson was the only Gaucho to score in double figures, hitting for 11 points.

Kimathi Harris poured in 23 points, Tashaka Merriweather added 14, Mike Fountilla 13 for the Oilers.

Prep girls' basketball

El Cerrito 58, Richmond 18

The Gauchos overpowered the Oilers, limiting Richmond (0-2 in the ACCAL) to single digits in scoring in every quarter, to secure the win.

The win raised El Cerrito to 2-0 in the ACCAL (4-9 overall).

Gaucho Marqueta Green had 19 points, 10 assists and 11 steals in the win. Analeise McGrew added 10.

Men's college basketball

Contra Costa 97, Merritt 93

The Comets (8-12, 1-2 in the Bay Valley Conference) had a two-point lead, 42-40, at the half, then held on to win.

Maurice Braxton hit for 21 points, including four 3-pointers,

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Sneed can only get better

rosh's 21 points parks lethargic anthers

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

PIEDMONT — She's only a shman, but Shantrell Sneed ll be the next big thing in Bay ore Ath- tic League ls basket- ll.

Prep girls' basketball

St. Mary's 61
Piedmont 30

This rls got me. The ly ques- on right w: Is that all there is?

Sneed, who lives in El Cerrito, ands 5-foot-9 and, suffice to say, ere is room for her to grow. ow tall will she be when she is junior or senior?

She is already a leader on the anthers; her calming influence, ot selection (and making) led er to score 21 points as St. ary's (11-5, 4-0) outclassed iedmont 61-30 last Friday night.

By consensus, the St. Mary's ntourage thought that their eam didn't play very well — the anthers played down to the vel of their opponents. The ighlanders are rebuilding; they st nine seniors from last season's North Coast Section team and are still trying to find a foundation. St. Mary's, while not the best team in the league, will be one of the top Division IV teams in the East Bay by the time the BSAL and North Coast Section playoffs roll around.

Against Piedmont, the Panthers raced out to a 16-3 lead after one quarter and that pretty much set the tone for the rest of the game. Sneed scored on an inside move and hit a jumper for four points, but center Kamaiya Warren scored five points and Nattie Fripp hit a 3-point shot just seconds before the quarter ended.

The Highlanders made a small run in the second quarter as Ali Flato, the Highlanders' leading scorer, scored on a layup with 4:08 left to cut the margin to 20-11. The Panthers denied Flato the opportunity to create plays and her confidence withered; she scored just two points and hardly played in the second half.

Warren scored her only basket of the second quarter to extend the gap to 22-11, but Piedmont's Anika Boyce hit two free throws to cut the lead back down to nine points at 22-13. The Highlanders never got any closer; it was 24-13 at the half.

The Panthers gradually extended the lead to 36-18 after three quarters with Sneed scoring seven of her team's 12 points in the third period.

St. Mary's finally acted like St. Mary's in the fourth quarter, scoring 25 points. Sneed had six points and Meghan Leary and Heidi Spurgeon each had five. Those three players were important; it was also important the seven Panthers players scored in the period.

It was also important that St. Mary's finally got around to hitting some free throws; in an increasingly physical game, the Panthers hit 13 of 15 attempts from the line in the fourth quarter and were 20 of 37 for the game.

"We might have psyched ourselves out in the first half because Piedmont is one of our major rivals, but once we calmed down and played the way we could, it was OK," Sneed said.

"I didn't like our free-throw shooting in the first half (the Panthers were 3-for-16 in the first two quarters)," coach Donnie Lawson said, "but we were flat. It was hard for us to get up for someone we thought we could beat. It took us some time."

But when it came right down to it, St. Mary's had Sneed and

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TUE NAM TON/STAFF

HER EYES ON THE BASKET, Shantrell Sneed, seen here in a recent game, scored 21 points against Piedmont on Jan. 11. Playing in Piedmont, the Panthers downed the Highlanders 61-30.

Cruisers wheelin' east

Wheelchair hoopsters claim western titles, head to nationals

Go east, young western kings.

The Bay Cruisers, wheelchair youth-basketball teams based in Berkeley, won two western championships this past weekend. Both teams will journey to Lake Shore, Ala., for nationals this winter.

The varsity (ages 14- to 18-years-old) edged the Rancho Renegades of Downey, Ca., in 55-50 thriller. Among the Bay Cruisers' standouts was captain and point guard Lamile Perry, a Berkeley High senior.

In the prep division (13-and-under), the Bay Cruisers won another nailbiter, 16-14, over the Spokane Tornado. The preps, like the varsity, are coed, and pacing the hosts was the precocious Christine Burke. The Danville sixth grader dominated the scoring with 12 points.

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CCNews prep basketball polls

BOYS' BASKETBALL POLL

Rank	School	Record	Comment
1.	Oakland Tech	15-3	Bulldogs escape Oakland upset bid, flatten Skyline
2.	De La Salle	10-3	Prepares for MLK showdown against Oakland Tech
3.	California	15-0	Grizzlies survive scare at Foothill behind George Tuckers's 29 points
4. each	St. Mary's	14-2	Panthers defeat St. Elizabeth and Piedmont by more than 30 points
5.	Acalanes	11-2	Looks strong in league wins over Campolindo, Dublin
6.	Monte Vista	14-2	Averaged 85.5 points in first two EBAL victories
7.	Northgate	12-2	Continues to be one of the best defensive teams in the area
8.	Bishop O'Dowd	12-2	Dragons extend win streak to 10 with two HAAL victories
9.	St. Joseph	13-3	Puts St. Mary's loss behind it, topples Piedmont by 35
10. scorer	Amador Valley	12-4	Dons are winners of their last five; Thomas Juillerat is area's leading

Others receiving votes: Pinole Valley (9-3), Oakland (10-7). Records are through Monday.

Girls' basketball poll

Rank	School	Record	Comment
1. Valley	Amador Valley	12-2	Four players score in double figures in the Dons' 67-38 win over San Ramon
2.	Miramonte	12-2	Matadors off to 3-0 start in Diablo Foothill Athletic League play
3. monte	Northgate	15-0	Broncos still waiting to meet their match, could come Tuesday against Mira-
4.	Oakland Tech	12-5	Senior Aina Kemanis scored 20 points, leads Bulldogs to win over Skyline
5. Shootout	Berkeley	8-7	Yellow Jackets to face national power Marin Catholic on Saturday at Acalanes
t6.	Oakland	11-7	Wildcats upset by Oakland Tech in league opener 56-52
t6	Castlemont	12-5	Knights to battle Miramonte at Acalanes Shootout
8.	Alhambra	9-4	Bulldogs held to season-low 30 points in 43-30 setback to Northgate
9.	Pittsburg	13-2	Pirates beat league rival Carondelet by six (58-52)
10.	Kennedy	12-4	Eagles dominate in past two games, win by average of 33.5 points

Others receiving votes: Skyline (16-3), Moreau Catholic (13-1), Newark Memorial (10-5). Records through Tuesday.

The Times prep basketball poll incorporates all East Bay high schools and is voted on by the staff of Contra Costa Newspapers.

Soccer

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had problems with that in the past."

But with 20 minutes to go, it was Alameda's turn at a penalty shot. When a Hornet was taken down in the box, Dahl was sent in to fire away. He unleashed a rocket that expanded the upper reaches of the net on impact.

"I know (Hill) and it was just nice (to convert)," Dahl said. "You just have to be calm and confident and put it away."

Alameda held on even as Berkeley picked up the pace. David Ngov's shot with eight minutes left proved to be Thomas' final save, but the Yellow Jackets went down swinging. When the whistle blew, both teams knew they'd been in a battle.

"It was a helluva game — high intensity," Cooley said.

Postgame

FOR THE RECORD: Last winter, Alameda topped Berkeley 1-0 at Thompson Field. But back at Berkeley, the Yellow Jackets returned the favor, winning 1-0 on the turf.

The two clubs play in Berkeley Feb. 7 — the final match of the regular season. Game time is 5:15 p.m.

SCHEDULES: Berkeley played Hercules on Thursday night (past press time). On Tuesday, Jan. 22, the Yellow Jackets host the Encinal Jets (4-6-2, 2-4) at 3:30 p.m.

Two days later, the Yellow Jackets are in El Cerrito (5-7, 4-2) for a 5:15 p.m. match.

IN A HEAD-TO-HEAD CONFRONTATION, Alameda's Robbie Hild and Berkeley's Chris Davis kept the ball in play.

St. Mary's 3, Swett 1

CROCKETT — After John Swett's Morgan Edwards opened the scoring, St. Mary's countered with a string of goals to beat John Swett (0-5 Bay Shore Athletic League) 3-1 in BSAL action.

Luis Lopez and Patrick McMahon scored for St. Mary's (6-9-1, 4-0-1 BSAL) in the first half. The Panthers' Ben Feldman added a second-half goal.

Prep girls' soccer

El Cerrito 2, Richmond 1

Trailing 1-0 midway in the first half, the Gauchos (10-1-1, 5-1-1 in the ACCAL) rallied to win on two goals by Kirsten Eames.

Eames' first goal was on a penalty kick, her second, scored three minutes into the second half, on an assist by Elizabeth Morrison

Jenna Brace had six saves in the winning cause.

St. Mary's 7, John Swett 0

The Panthers routed the Indians, striking for three goals in the first half and four in the second. Panther keeper Ashley Frazier recorded seven saves in picking up the shutout.

Parras Vega scored four goals in the win and assisted Caelin Bonan in scoring the club's fifth goal.

The win evened the Panthers' record in league at 2-2 (5-3 overall) and dropped the Indians to 0-4 in the BSAL. Salesian remains atop the league with a 5-0 record (10-1 overall).

Panthers

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that was enough to get the Panthers over the rough spots. She started playing community basketball in the third grade and credits her father, Lawson and coach Sean Duhan for refining her game.

"I didn't expect to come out and dominate like I have been doing," she said. "But that won't stop me from working and improving my game. There is still a lot to do to improve."

Now that's a scary thought.

Postgame

STATS: Besides her 21 points, Shantrell Sneed also grabbed 10 rebounds, one behind team leader Kamaiya Warren. Warren had nine points; Meghan Leary finished with 14 ... Heidi Spurgeon finished with five assists and five steals.

ON TRACK: Warren is a serious contender for both the state shot and discus titles in June.

"I figure I'll have to throw 47 (feet in the shot) and 170 in the discus to have a chance," she said.

Warren will have to improve by at least three feet in the shot and 12 in the discus, based on her PRs. She could do it.

SCHEDULE: The Panthers played host to Salesian on Thursday, a game moved from today due to a dance recital at the school ... St. Mary's' next game is Tuesday in Vallejo against St. Patrick/St. Vincent. Game time is 7 p.m.

Cruisers

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Of the varsity victory, assistant coach Cecilia Perkins said: "I'm incredibly proud of them. We won our first four games in the tourney by bigger margins, but in the title game we had to fight back from eight points down. Throughout the tourney, out shooting was just OK, but it was our consistent defense that won it for us."

Roundup

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and David Harris had 18 with a trio of 3-pointers. Jason Anderson chipped in 16 points to the winning cause.

Prep boys' soccer

Richmond 3, El Cerrito 1

RICHMOND — The Oilers broke open a scoreless tie, scoring three second-half goals, to post the ACCAL victory.

Trailing 3-0, El Cerrito got on the board when Spencer Selak converted on a penalty kick with seven minutes to go. Gaucho keepers Michael Gonzalez and Daniel Czernlossky combined for eight saves.

The win lifted the Oilers into a tie with Berkeley, 3-2 losers to Alameda, for first place in league with a 6-1 record. El Cerrito slipped to 4-2 (5-7 overall).

Monday night gridloc

MIKE McGREEHAN
Between the Lines

The year was 1970.

Richard Nixon was in the White House and the war in Vietnam raged on. It was the year of Kent State and the botched Apollo 13 space mission. And in other news, the Beatles broke up and Muhammad Ali returned to the ring.

Professional football also entered a new era as the AFL merged into the NFL. And on Sept. 21 that year, we in this country witnessed the birth of another phenomenon when the Cleveland Browns hosted the New York Jets in ABC's inaugural broadcast of "Monday Night Football."

Monday Night Football was new, it was vibrant. ABC's approach to broadcasting those games was a breath of fresh air. And the freshness and vitality continued through the '70s and into the early '80s.

TNT's original made-for-TV movie "Monday Night Mayhem" recalls the energy of those times.

Some might scoff at the idea of television portraying television, but Monday Night Mayhem works.

Monday Night Mayhem centers mostly on the love-hate relationship between Howard Cosell, the commentator who made Monday Night Football a hit, and Roone Arledge, the head of ABC Sports who set up the groundwork for Monday Night Football after convincing his network to buy the rights to the telecasts. Cosell and Arledge often were friendly. But just as often they were a thorn in each other's side. Professionally, though, both men sensed they needed each other.

John Turturro gives a convincing performance as Cosell, and John Heard is Arledge. Nicholas Turturro portrays Chet Forte, Monday Night Football's talented, yet gambling-addicted, director.

Yes, Monday Night Football — at least back then — brought a lot of talented people together, starting with Arledge, the visionary.

Three men in a broadcast booth was unheard of before Monday Night Football. But Arledge, Forte and the three guys Arledge hired to man the broadcast booth made it work.

Keith Jackson joined Cosell and Don Meredith in the booth that first year. Frank Gifford replaced Jackson at the start of the second year. And Alex Karras took over for Meredith from 1974 through '76. Whatever the lineup, the MNF crew was Beatles of the '70s. And at the center of it all was Cosell.

As it was on Monday Night Football, so it is on Monday Night Mayhem, where Cosell's character takes center stage, whether on the air, in the office or at home with wife Emmy, portrayed by Patti LuPone.

Monday Night Mayhem gives us the two sides of Cosell — his bigger-than-life persona on camera and his insecurities in private. We see a Cosell who pores through newspapers, griping about every negative review he receives. He becomes the target of hate mail, and even receives death threats. Often, he becomes frustrated, fed up. The work is beneath him. He wants to interview presidents, senators, not just linebackers. But sports broadcasting is where he made his reputation. And the comments he makes on Monday nights often become the topic of conversion for millions of Americans — whether at home, work or school — on Tuesday mornings. As the real Cosell so immodestly said himself, he made Monday Night Football.

Of course, Monday Night Football also provided a broader audience to Cosell, who had made his reputation as a boxing commentator and interviewer of Ali. But Monday Night Football also takes a toll, as Meredith (Brad Beyer) and Gifford (Kevin Anderson) begin to grate on Cosell and he on them.

Monday Night Mayhem is not without its problems. For those who are sticklers for historical accuracy when it comes to sports, Monday Night Mayhem gets a bit cockeyed. Some things happen out of sequence. Minnesota Vikings ru back Chuck Foreman — Anderson's Gifford cha refers to as "George Fo — was an NFL rookie i not 1971 as the movie d Also Carroll Dale might finished his career with nesota, but in 1971 he a wide receiver for the not a tight end for the

But as the games th often became secondary Monday Night Football casts in those days, foo even more of a backdro Monday Night Mayhem.

Monday Night Mayhe about the birth of a tele sporting phenomenon th grew into an institution, the human drama behind weekly coast-to-coast liv vision broadcast.

Monday Night Footba n't been the same since left after the 1983 se day Night Football — Cosell — helped mak leader in television sport the 1970s. Today, it's pre much just another netw now owned by Disney. Night Football itself is ju shell of what it was dur Cosell years, as ratings plummeted in recent sea

But once upon a time really good.

Monday Night Mayhe made its debut — appro enough — on Monday n But TNT (channel 37 on local cable systems) will broadcast it tonight at 9 day at noon and Sunday ing at 10. Additional bro times are Friday, Jan. 25 11:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan at 10 p.m.; and Thursday 31, at midnight

Watch Monday Night hem. For those who were around in the Cosell era, movie captures the energ the times. But even for th too young to remember, th movie provides windows sports television history period in American pop ture.

BRIEFS

Running

Berkeley resident Clara Horowitz was one of eight girls from across the nation invited to compete at the Millrose Games at New York City's Madison Square Garden on Feb. 1. Horowitz, a senior at Head-Royce School in Oakland, will compete in the girls high school mile. Olympian Regina Jacobs, with whom Horowitz trains, will take part in open competition. The Millrose Games are one of the most prestigious indoor track events in the country.

The Lake Merritt Joggers and Striders running club will host the 24th annual Couples Relay on February 24. This year's race promises to be one of the best ever. For the first time, the club is partnering with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the East Bay, using the race as a fund-raiser for that organization. The format for the Couples Relay is one female and one male runner each running a 5K around Lake Merritt. Entry fee is $12 per couple and all pre-registered runners will receive a pair of colorful running gloves.

Refreshments will be served after the race, all runners get a goody bag, and there will be a raffle drawing with lots of prizes given away. For details, call the club hotline at 510-339-2430 or go to the LMJS Web site at www.mindspring.com/~banchero1/lmjs/.

Fast-pitch softball

The East Bay Vipers under-14 fastpitch softball team is looking for athletes interested in playing competitive softball.

The team's main needs are int he area of pitchers and catchers. For tryout information, call Rich at (925) 458-1160 or at Joanne (925) 754-2493. Or contact the Vipers by e-mail at eastbayvipers@AOL.com.

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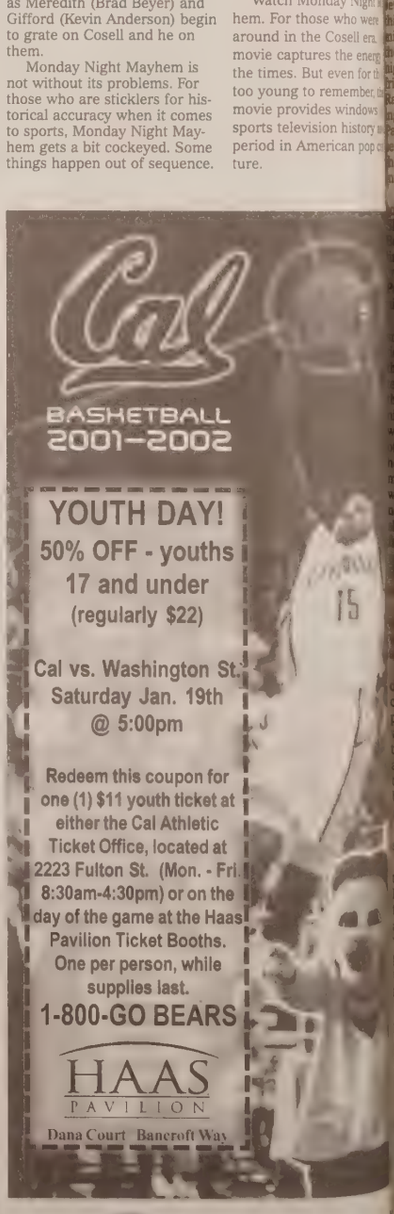

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Arts

BILL MANN
Multimedia Notes

Saturday Night Fever in Boston

HOW SWEET it is: Shades of last year's baseball season. The Oakland team is again in the playoffs, and the San Francisco squad is, this case those local media darlings the 49ers) isn't. Hey, since Oakland is so often dissed by the narcissistic, San-Francisco-centered local media, I'll take every satisfaction we can get over here — and this is a big one. Watching the Niners lose at Green Bay Sunday after the Raiders had won to advance in the playoffs was sweet indeed. We strongly suspected going before last weekend who had the better team — and who had the tougher schedule. It's been music to my ears hearing the Raider Nation (both the team and the fans) sounding off on Raider flagship station KTCI (1050 AM) all week.

And if you have any doubt the Silver and Black's next opponents aren't worried, you haven't seen the Boston dailies this week. "Raiders of the Lost Art," is what one Hub sportswriter called the Raiders (nice turn of phrase, that) after witnessing their convincing win over the Jets, explaining: "This was the Raider team we saw in the first 10 games of the season."

Boston Globe columnist Bob Ryan, who was at the Jets' game at the Coliseum, had this to report: "I flew 3,000 miles to look into the future for the New England Patriots last night, and what I saw was frightening. I saw an Oakland Raider team that looked nothing like those tomato cans the Patriots beat at the end of the season. I saw a Raider team that could send New England into a black hole of winter."

This from the Pats' hometown newspaper, no less. Ryan/Shaughnessy added this note to Boston fans in his piece headed "Be careful what you wish for": "Just be glad your Patriots play at home Saturday night."

The weather? OK, let's say it snows in Foxboro. Conventional (football) wisdom says it usually favors a running team. And last time I looked, the Raiders had five solid running backs. The Raiders, if they win, might just get to host another AFC championship game — a much-hoped-for rematch against Baltimore. This would, of course, give the TV networks one last chance to show the guys with the painted faces who use skulls as helmets — and all the standard Black Hole shots they love so much.

God forbid they should show a guy from Alameda wearing a tie, sitting in the stands with his kids.

No, the "escapees from a dungeon," as one sportswriter called the Coliseum's costumed fanatics, are what the nation will see. It makes for "better television," which is becoming an oxymoron. Still, these selective crowd shots are hardly a boost for Oakland's image. As do the networks care.

Prediction: Raiders 24, Patriots 17.

Media Notes: In all those awesome radio ads heralding the jump to "ABC-7," KRON director Pete Wilson gushed about joining the Bay Area's "best news team." That would presumably be the same Channel 7 that misspelled the graphic on its lead story one night this week: "Seperate Trials." Maybe "the Bay Area's best news team" didn't have money for a spell-checker after blowing all that money to Dave's agent.

On radio, Disney talk rules: In the just-released fall Arbitron radio ratings for the Bay Area, the two Disney-owned talk stations were ranked one (KGO) and two (KSFO). Radio talk stations across the country in general were beneficiaries, not surprisingly, of Sept. 11, generating lots of heat and, as usual, precious little light. Speaking of radio stations ben-

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U.S. MILITARY HELICOPTERS have a featured role in the action drama "Black Hawk Down."

'Black Hawk' a strong dose of history

By Vera H-C Chan
STAFF WRITER

The Black Hawk is a helicopter, the apotheosis of America's muscular might, technological supremacy and military invulnerability. This aura of invincibility took a shattering, lethal blow when Somalia militiamen shot down not one but two UH-60L Black Hawks on Oct. 3, 1993.

Famine and warlords intercepting emergency food supplies had resulted in hundreds of thousands starving to death in the East African nation of Somalia. Into the anarchy of clan rivalries and civil war, the American contingent of the United Nations peacekeeping force launched a secret mission to disable one brutal warlord in particular, Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

"Black Hawk Down" is Ridley Scott's unflinching look at one conflict, a planned 45-minute "extraction" of Aidid's top lieutenants that instead became a blood bath that killed 19 Americans and, it's estimated, more than 1,000 Somalis.

Uniforms and rank distinguish the soldiers who descend upon Mogadishu, but terrible chaos renders them nearly interchangeable here, and it's deliberate. As elite military forces — the young Rangers and the veteran Deltas — individualism yields to a trained brotherhood in which its members are willing to die for one another, even if the other is already dead. While "Leave No Man Behind" serves as and sounds like a film tagline, it's a written creed of the Rangers that becomes the movie's mantra.

As Ranger staff sergeant Matt Eversmann, Josh Hartnett is not so much the leading man as the terribly involved observer through which the audience becomes terribly involved itself. Shaved heads aside, much of the cast is familiar, from Ewan McGregor as desk-bound Ranger specialist Grimes to Sam Shepard as Maj. Gen. William Garrison commanding the mission from the remote Joint Operations Center.

One of the dangers of a Hollywood war film, as producer Jerry Bruckheimer showed in "Pearl Harbor," is the most egregious civilian condescension in

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REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Black Hawk Down"
- **STARRING:** Josh Hartnett, Sam Shepard, Ewan McGregor, Tom Sizemore
- **RATING:** R (strong violence, language)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 2 hours, 23 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** A-

Comedy veterans the source of stage tripleheader

JACK TUCKER
Community Theater

HERE'S A SPICY, three-course theatrical meal that's already on the table waiting — OK, smarty, it opened last Friday but is still piping hot — weekends through Feb. 10 at Altarena Theatre, 1409 High St., Alameda.

"Power Plays" is a trio of shorties concocted by two great comic chefs (and that's the last of the gourmet cuteness, promise), Elaine May and Alan Arkin. If that last name sounds familiar, he is the father of Adam Arkin who played Adam in the lamentably off-the-air TV show "Northern Exposure." Come to think of it, Adam was a gourmet chef in that series. (So I lied!)

In the first play, "The Way of All Fish," a Manhattan socialite, played by Shelly Lynn Johnson, criticizes her weak secretary (Stephanie Goldstein) until the boundaries of power are delineated.

In the second play, "Virtual Reality," Paul Lancour and Jim Colgan spar for power in tense, comic scenes of wills on a collision course.

Colgan and Goldstein team up in the final play, "In and Out of the Light," for what publicist Stan Lichtenstein calls (I haven't seen the show yet) "a farcical tour de force (by) May and Arkin at their comic and satirical best." And that is very good, indeed. The two playwrights starred in the play when it was an off-Broadway comic sensation.

This is adult fun — definitely not for children, Altarena cautions — and should play well in this intimate, in-the-round, presentation so close you front-row folks may bump knees with the players.

"Power Plays" runs at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $12 general; $9 for seniors and students. Call 510-523-1553.

A WANDERER COMES HOME: And now all together, lets whoop it up with a loud "Hooray for Our Side (of the Bay)!"

Oakland Public Theater's next offering, "Run Perfectly Still" by Wendy Belden, opens Feb. 14 for a run through March 3. This will be the 3-year-old company's first full production in its new Oakland home: the Mills College Theatre Department. Up to now, OPT spent a lot of time and energy hopping between venues on both sides of the Bay.

The new arrangement with Mills, under the college's Theater-in-Residence program, allows the company to hold its season of shows, readings and workshops in the Lisser Hall facilities on campus. The address is 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland.

"This residency frees us from constantly searching for somewhere to do a show," said Artistic Director Norman Gee, "and allows us to focus more energy on bringing diverse, professional-level theater to Oakland."

And there's an added bonus for students, adds managing director (and Mills alumna) Elizabeth Carter. "Theater students get hands-on experience with professionals."

Now back to "Run Perfectly Still," a fitting choice for the company's third Black History Month offering.

The play, a product of a local writer's workshop co-produced by ACT in 1998, reflects a new view of the American South. The historic perspective permits an appreciation of the old South in all its finery, without losing sight of the human cost of that finery.

"Run Perfectly Still," directed by Gee, plays at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.. through March 2. An additional 2 p.m. matinee will be performed on Saturday, March 2.

Tickets are $12-$15, sliding scale. Group discounts are available. Call 510-534-9529.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

WENDY BELDEN'S "Run Perfectly Still" in performance by the Oakland Public Theater will be staged at the Mills College Theatre Department, Feb. 14 through March 3.

AUDITIONS FOR 'OLIVER!': Okay, all you hopefuls, loosen up those pipes and get ready for an open audition with a Twist (giggling jab in the ribs; get it?)

On Feb. 4 and 5, Contra Costa Civic Theatre will begin casting "Oliver!", Lionel Bart's musicalization of Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

Director Michael Manley puts the word out that there are numerous principal and ensemble roles for male and female actors and singers of all ages, including 12 children ages 7 to 12.

Auditions will be held at the theater, 951 Pomona Ave. (corner of Moeser Lane), El Cerrito. Children should come at 6:30 p.m. and adults at 7:30 p.m. Bring a show tune in your key. An accompanist will be provided. No tapes, please. Callbacks will be on Feb. 12, with rehearsals beginning on Feb. 25.

This is a non-Equity production. No pay. Performance times and dates are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from April 12 through May 25, with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees on April 21 and 28, and May 5 and 12. Call 510-524-6654 for more information.

Send items of interest to Jack Tucker at 4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, CA 94806; fax to 510-262-2776; e-mail to jtucker@cctimes.com, or call 510-262-2768. Include a contact name and number.

EVENTS

General

OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY — DIMOND BRANCH —
"Internet Workshops," Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
3565 Fruitvale Ave. (510) 482-7844.
WEST OAKLAND BRANCH — "Chess Workshop for Children," Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
1801 Adeline St. (510) 597-5049.
Free. Oakland. (510) 238-3134 or www.oaklandlibrary.org

CODY'S BOOKSTORES —
Luis Rodriguez, Jan. 18. The author offers a compassionate way to build strong, safe communities in "Hearts and Hands: Creating Community in Violent Times."
Wen Ho Lee, Jan. 19. The Los Alamos scientist who was falsely accused of espionage in conversation with Helen Zian "My Country Vs. Me."
Cecile Pineda, Jan. 22. The author reads from her new novel "Fishlight: A Dream of Childhood."
Helene Byrne, Jan. 24, 7 p.m. East Bay Moms presents the author and her book "Exercising After Pregnancy: How to Look and Feel Your Best." At 1730 Fourth St., Berkeley. (510) 559-9500.
Robert Mailer Anderson, Jan. 24. The author reads from "Boonville," a story of two young people actively searching for self and community in a small town of misfits, rednecks and counterculture burnouts.
Eric Schlosser, Jan. 25. The author talks about his bestseller "Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of The All-American Meal," which is now available in paperback. Free. Readings at 7:30 p.m. and at 2454 Telegraph Ave. unless noted otherwise. Berkeley. (510) 845-7852.

PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE — "The 10th Children's International Film Festival," through Feb. 17. Animated and live-action short films and features from around the world. Includes a screening of the 1924 silent version of "Peter Pan." $4. 2575 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. (510) 642-1412.

CAL PERFORMANCES — National Acrobats of Taiwan. R.O.C., Jan. 18 and Jan. 19. Taiwan's foremost acrobatic troupe displays its blend of comedy, dance, magic and martial arts. $20 to $32. Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, University of California, Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 642-9988.

ALLEN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH — "Take Back the Dream," Jan. 20, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. A spiritual, cultural and political event examining Martin Luther King Jr.'s vission and "a nation in crisis. 8501 International Blvd., Oakland. (510) 654-6966.

Exhibits

ALICE ARTS CENTER — "Windows Exhibition II Series," through March 28. This series of exhibitions features works by 24 Bay area artists shown in the front windows of the Center. The media include sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, photography, painting and woodblock prints. Sponsored by the City of Oakland Craft and Cultural Arts Department. Through Jan. 28: Leslie Laurien, S. Newman and Pashyanti Carole Hand. Free. Daily, 24 hours. 1428 Alice St., Oakland. (510) 238-4948.

ARDENCY GALLERY — "Analogous Biology: Balance and Use," through Jan. 19. Featuring the works of Mark. J. Leavitt. Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 709 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 836-0831.

BUCCI'S RESTAURANT — "Space Between Thoughts," through March 1. A group of 10 Bay Area artists portray their own approach to "organizing life." Reception, Jan. 20, noon to 4 p.m. Free. Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Heritage Square Building, 6121 Hollis St., Emeryville. (510) 547-4725.

CHI GALLERY — The gallery specializes in contemporary fine art by notable mid-career and established artists. Free. Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment; Tuesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. 912 Clay St., Oakland. (510) 832-4244.

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NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Vera H-C Chan and Mary F. Pols, Times; Robert W. Butler, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Anthony Breznican, Christy Lemire and Tim Molloy, Associated Press; Stephen Holden, Elvis Mitchell, A.O. Scott and Lawrence Van Gelder, New York Times; Bob Strauss, Los Angeles Daily News; Kevin Thomas, Los Angeles Times; and Gary Dowell, Tom Maurstad and Chris Vognar, Dallas Morning News.

"ALI": There are those who would argue against making any kind of movie but a documentary about Muhammad Ali because as a hero, he's too special, too treasured to replicate. They will probably resist Michael Mann's masterful "Ali," starring a beefed-up and tiptop Will Smith in the title role. But if you don't already know that much about the most charismatic athlete of the century, then you will be enthralled by Mann's beautiful and impressionistic journey through a decade in Ali's life, from his triumphant and shocking 1964 defeat of then-heavyweight champ Sonny Liston to his notorious 1974 Rumble in the Jungle. — M. Pols. (R: some language and brief violence.) 2 hours, 37 minutes **A-**

"AMELIE": A feel-good movie in the best possible sense, a comic fable from French director Jean-Pierre Jeunet that vibrates with joy and fast-dances with life. Amelie (the relentlessly charming Audrey Tautou) is a lonely young lady who keeps a watchful eye on the rest of the world. One day she sets out to reunite a child's treasure with its long-grown owner and discovers she likes playing emotional Robin Hood. Setting out on a path to help her neighbors and the denizens of the cafe where she works, she inadvertently trips into a love affair with a guy (Mathieu Kassovitz) who might be as sweetly eccentric as she is. Every time you think the movie is getting too sticky-sweet, Jeunet throws something tart and funny in our path. — M. Pols. (R: sexual content.) 2 hours. **A**

"A BEAUTIFUL MIND": Very good by-the-book filmmaking from director Ron Howard. The film spans 47 years in the life of John Forbes Nash Jr. (Russell Crowe), a mathematical genius who won the Nobel Prize for economics in 1994. Doubtless the element that made Crowe want to play Nash (brilliantly, as usual) is that Nash also suffers from schizophrenia, and has for decades. Daring only in its subject matter, the movie follows the careful trajectory of a classic inspirational story, occasionally veering into the medicinal, but still undeniably moving and effective. Jennifer Connelly is excellent as Nash's wife. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense thematic material, sexual content and a scene of violence.) 2 hours, 8 minutes. **B+**

"BEHIND ENEMY LINES": A military thriller heavy on the flag-waving, but notable for its brisk action sequences and the charisma of its star, Owen Wilson. He plays an American flight navigator who gets shot down in the forests of Bosnia. While a team of nasty Serbs hunt him like a fox, fearful he'll give away the location of a mass grave, his commanding officer (Gene Hackman) tries to figure out a way to rescue him. The movie takes a rapid swan dive near the end, heading into major cheese territory, but there's a lot of lively action along the way. — M. Pols. (PG-13: war violence and some language.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **C+**

"BROTHERHOOD OF THE WOLF": What starts out as a freakish mystery about two men hunting a predatory beast in 18th-century France devolves into a mishmash parody of kickboxing and ludicrous occult shenanigans. The French-language thriller draws from real events, when nearly 100 people died horribly, attacked by some unknown creature in the 1760s. Heading the investigation are Fronsac (Samuel Le Bihan), a royal naturalist, and his assistant, Mani (Mark Dacascos), an American Indian. The film has some good twists, but for the most part it seems to be chasing its tail. — A. Breznican. (R: strong violence, gore and nudity.) 2 hours, 22 minutes. **D+**

"CHARLOTTE GRAY": A beautiful but dull adaptation of the Sebastian Faulks best seller that's distinguished by the luminous presence of its star, Cate Blanchett. Her charisma, however, can't carry this World War II romance about a Scotswoman (Blanchett) who goes undercover with the French Resistance. It's a promising plot, but unfortunately, once Charlotte gets to France, she doesn't do much more than fall in love and dine on rabbit stew. Well, she does assist in blowing up a German train, but the whole thing still feels like a bit like "Under the Toulouse Sun." — M. Pols. (PG-13: some war-related violence, sensuality and brief strong language.) 2 hours. **C+**

"DARK BLUE WORLD": This fact-based drama flashes back from 1950 in a forced-labor camp in Soviet-controlled Czechoslovakia to the skies over England, circa 1940. With his country occupied by Hitler, protagonist Franta (Ondrej Vetchy) heads for England to offer his services. He's joined by a hot-headed kid named Karel (Krystof Hadek). Their camaraderie is interrupted when the two fighter pilots fall for the same British woman (Tara Fitzgerald). Director Jan Sverak does a first-rate job of interweaving spectacular aerial combat and the messy love triangle on the ground. — G. Lovell. (R: combat violence, discreet sex.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **B**

"THE DEVIL'S BACKBONE": A brooding, somber sense of dread pervades this sharp and detailed ghost story that takes place in a lonely boarding school late in the Spanish Civil War. Like "The Others," this film is artfully made as it tells its story about a young boy who discovers that there's a snake in the garden of the school. Director Guillermo del Toro knows how to tell a horror story, but he does so with heartache and a sense of history as well. — A.O. Scott. (R: scenes of sexuality and gruesome violence.) 1 hour, 46 minutes. **A-**

"THE ENDURANCE": A documentary about Sir Ernest Shackleton's legendary journey to the Antarctic, based on Caroline Alexander's book. On board his ship "The Endurance," with his crew of 27, Shackleton spent one agonizing winter trapped in the ice pack, then more than a year trying to reach civilization and save his crew. The film brings the story to life and imparts a timely message about man's tenacity, his ability to survive against all odds and the loyalty inherent in true leadership. The narrative is straightforward, but it is made remarkable by the use of Frank Hurley's photographs and moving footage of the journey. Don't miss this one. — M. Pols. (G) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **A-**

"THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING": A soulful, passionate giant of a movie, one that will live long past 2001. New Zealand director Peter Jackson's ("Heavenly Creatures") adaptation of the first third of J.R.R. Tolkien's epic "Lord of the Rings" enraptures you with its dramatic storytelling and visuals and leaves you rejoicing that there are filmmakers out there who have the guts to make a movie destined for vast commercial success that's also intelligent and ferociously heartfelt. Terrifying when it should be, moving when it should be, this holds true to Tolkien's vision. One of the best movies of the year. — M. Pols. (PG-13: epic battle sequences and scary images.) 2 hours, 58 minutes. **A**

"GOSFORD PARK": There are no tutus or tights in this comic murder mystery from director Robert Altman, but make no mistake, this is ballet on film. Every aspect, from its ultimate ensemble cast to the meticulous re-creation of the stale England of years gone by, ... been treacherous, but instead ... emerges triumphant, spinning ... as elegantly as a stage full of ... en pointe, moving in unbelieva... son. It's 1932 and times are ... for the gentry. Altman's camera ... whirls and races along tying ... the moneyed upstarts of a coun... tate and the still respectful but ... ingly resentful downstairs. He ... been this good in a decade. ... (R: some language and brief ... 2 hours, 17 minutes **A"HARRY ... TER AND THE SORCERER'S ...** Director Chris Columbus has ... fans of J. K. Rowling's "Harry ... books prayed he'd do bringing ... story of the orphaned 11-year-... ard to life exactly as we all ima... There are flaws here and there ... takes that often go hand in hand ... "big" movies — way too much ... nip and a tuck here and there ... that sprawled magnificently on ... page, and computer work that ... sionally shows the limitations of ... magic. But the three young star... ceed expectations, and the adv... just right. How you'll feel about ... ture if you're not already in Harr... is an entirely different question ... we're not ashamed to admit we ... answer. — M. Pols (PG: some ... moments and mild language.) ... 32 minutes **A-**

"HOW HIGH": The marijuana ... is back in this direct descendant ... Cheech & Chong flicks like "Up ... Smoke" and "Nice Dreams." T... hop comedy, though, makes the ... seem positively sophisticated. ... Redman and Method Man star ... guys from the 'hood who stum... across some magical weed th... them to ace their college exams ... ams and land scholarships to ... Most of the jokes are of the fart...

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OPENING TODAY

"BLACK HAWK DOWN" (R) Elite U.S. soldiers sent into Mogadishu on a peacekeeping mission get trapped in the city and forced into a bloody firefight. Based on actual events that happened in October 1993.

"FINAL" (R) Drama set in a mental hospital with Denis Leary playing a patient who may or may not be sane. Directed by Campbell Scott.

"THE HIDDEN HALF" (NR) Iranian drama about a woman who reveals her leftist past to her conservative husband in hopes that he will spare the life of a woman facing execution. Director Tahmineh Milani was arrested after the film's ... in Iran in 2001.

"LANTANA" (R) An Australian thriller starring A... thony LaPaglia as a tightly wo... detective trying to solve a mur... mystery.

"LIFE AND DEBT" (NR) Documentary about Jamai... nomic woes, based on ... maica Kincaid's book "A Small Place."

"SNOW DOGS" (PG) A comedy starring Cuba Go... Jr. as a Miami dentist who ... team of mischievous sled dogs.

FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Titles and showtimes subject to change. Call theaters for information.

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Showtimes for Friday January 18

Alameda County

Act 1 and 2
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 510-843-3456
•**In the Bedroom** (R) 6:30, 9:45.
•**Kandahar** (Not Rated) 5:15, 7:30, 10

Albany Twin
1115 Solano Ave, Albany 510-843-3456
•**Amelie** (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30.
•**Gosford Park** (R) 1, 4, 7, 10.

California Theatre
2113 Kittredge St., Berkeley 510-843-3456
•Theatre Closed for Earthquake Retrofit

Century 16 Bayfair Mall ★
350 Bayfair Mall San Leandro 510-276-5694
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10
•**Ali** (R) 12:30, 4, 7:20, 10:25
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 11:40, 12:30, 1:35, 2:50, 3:40, 4:45, 6, 7, 8, 9:15, 10:10
•**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (PG) 12:15, 3:40, 7:10
•**How High** (R) 7:10, 9:15.
•**Impostor** (PG-13) 9:10
•**Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius** (G) 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7.
•**Kate and Leopold** (PG-13) 12, 2:30, 5:05, 7:50, 10:20
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 11:50, 1, 3:30, 5, 7:30, 9, 10:20
•**Monsters, Inc.** (G) 11:35, 2:25, 4:50
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:15, 5, 7:35, 10:05
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 11:45, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45
•**Snow Dogs** (PG) 11:35, 2, 4:25, 7, 9:30
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30

Century 25 Union City ★
32100 Alvarado Blvd. Union City 510-487-9593
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 11:45, 12:55, 2:35, 4, 5:30, 7:10, 8:25, 10:10, 11:15
•**Ali** (R) 12:45, 4:15, 7:25, 10:35.
•**Behind Enemy Lines** (PG-13) 11:40, 4:30, 7:15
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 11:30, 12:10, 1, 1:50, 2:40, 3:30, 4:20, 5:10, 6, 7, 7:40, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 10:45, 11:35, 12:10.
•**Brotherhood of the Wolf** (R) 11:15, 12:55, 2:30, 4:15, 5:50, 7:35, 9:05, 10:45, 12:05
•**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (PG) 12:05, 3:30, 7
•**How High** (R) 11:30, 2, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40, 12
•**Impostor** (PG-13) 11:15, 10:15.
•**Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius** (G) 11:25, 1:35, 3:40, 5:55.
•**Kate and Leopold** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:25, 5:10, 7:55, 10:40
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 11:25, 12:20, 1:40, 3:10, 4:10, 5:25, 7:05, 8, 9:05, 9:50, 10:45, 11:40.
•**Monsters, Inc.** (G) 11:55, 2:55, 5:15.
•**Not Another Teen Movie** (R) 2:15, 9:55, 12:05
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:55, 4:35, 7:05, 8:05, 9:45, 10:45, 12:15
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 11:20, 12:25, 1:30, 2:45, 3:55, 5, 6, 7:20, 8:15, 9:25, 10:20, 11:30, 12:15.
•**The Royal Tenenbaums** (R) 11:40, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10, 12:15.
•**Snow Dogs** (PG) 11:50, 12:50, 2:15, 3:15, 4:40, 5:40, 7:10, 8:05, 9:30, 10:30, 11:50.
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 12:40, 3:45, 6:55, 9:55.

Chabot Cinema
2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 510-582-2555
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 1, 4:30, 8.

Chabot Space & Science Center ★
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland 510-336-7300
•**The Living Sea** (Not Rated) 11:30, 3:30, 8:30.
•**Mysteries of Egypt** (Not Rated) 1, 7:30.
•**To Be An Astronaut** (Not Rated) 10:30

Elmwood 3
2966 College Ave., Berkeley 510-649-0530
•**Endurance** (G) 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.
•**Ghost World** (R) 4:35, 9:25.
•**Kate and Leopold** (PG-13) 4:30, 7, 9:15.
•**Mulholland Drive** (R) 6:45.

Fine Arts Cinema ★
2451 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-848-1143
•**Around Cape Horn** (Not Rated) 7:55.

Renaissance Grand Lake
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 510-452-3556
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7, 9:40.
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 12, 4, 8.
•**Ocean's Eleven** 12:15, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45.
•**The Shipping News** (R) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35

Jack London Cinema ★
100 Washington, Oakland 510-433-1320
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 12:45, 4, 7:15, 10:25
•**Ali** (R) 7:05, 10:30.
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 12:15, 1, 3:30, 4:15, 7, 7:30, 10:15, 10:45.
•**In the Bedroom** (R) 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45.
•**Jimmy Neutron** (G) 11:50, 2:15, 4:30.
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 11, 2:45, 8:30, 10:20.
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:30, 5:15, 8, 10:40.
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 12:30, 3, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45.
•**Snow Dogs** (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.

Hayward 9 ★
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 510-785-6000
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 12:15, 3:45, 7, 10:15.
•**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (PG) 11:40, 3, 6:45.
•**How High** (R) 12:30, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:10.
•**Impostor** (PG-13) 7:40, 10.
•**Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius** (G) 11:50, 2, 4:20, 7:30, 9:30.
•**Joe Somebody** (PG) 12, 2:20, 4:40.
•**Kate and Leopold** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 12:20, 4:10, 8.
•**The Majestic** (PG) 12:40, 4, 7, 10.
•**Not Another Teen Movie** (R) 9:50.
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40.

Naz 8 Cinemas ★
39400 Argonaut Way, Fremont 510-797-2000
•**Aamdanni Athanni Kharcha Rupaiya** (Not Rated) 5, 9
•**Asoka** (R) 5, 9
•**Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham...** (Not Rated) 5, 7, 9:30, 11:30.
•**Koi Mere Dil Se Poochhe** (Not Rated) 5, 9.
•**Pitaah** (Not Rated) 5, 9
•**Tamil Movie** (Not Rated) 7, 9, 11

Renaissance Oaks Theatre ★
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 510-526-1836
•**Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius** (G) 6.
•**The Majestic** (PG) 7:35.
•**The Shipping News** (R) 7, 9:30.

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Ave, Oakland 510-843-3456
•**Amelie** (R) 1, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15.
•**Gosford Park** (R) 1:15, 4, 6:45, 9:30.
•**The Royal Tenenbaums** (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45

Shattuck Cinemas ★
2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-3456
•**Ali** (R) 1:45, 5, 8:15
•**Dark Blue World** (R) 8:30
•**Lantana** (R) 1:10, 2, 3:50, 4:40, 6:30, 7:20, 9:10, 10.
•**Life and Debt** (Not Rated) 2:30, 5, 7:10, 9:20.
•**Monsters, Inc.** (G) 1:20, 3:40, 6.
•**No Man's Land** (R) 2:15, 4:35, 6:50, 9:15
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 6:25, 9:05
•**The Royal Tenenbaums** (R) 1, 1:50, 3:30, 4:30, 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 1:05, 4, 6:55, 9:45.

United Artists Berkeley
2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-1487
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 11:45, 3, 7:30, 10:35.
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 11, 12, 2:25, 3:30, 5:55, 7, 9:30, 10:25.
•**Brotherhood of the Wolf** (R) 11:15, 2:30, 7:15, 10:55.
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 10:45, 2:45, 7:05, 10:45.
•**Orange County** 11:30, 2:15, 4:45, 7:45, 10.
•**Snow Dogs** (PG) 11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45.

United Artists Emery Bay 10 ★
6330 Christie, Emeryville 510-420-0107
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 10:40, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40.
•**Ali** (R) 11:30, 3:15, 7:10, 10:40
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 10:30, 12, 1:45, 3:30, 5, 7, 8:30, 10:30, 12.
•**Jimmy Neutron** (G) 10:30, 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30.
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 9:45, 10:30, 2:45, 7, 10:45.
•**Ocean's Eleven** 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8, 10:45
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 10:45, 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10, 12:15.
•**The Royal Tenenbaums** (R) 10:45, 1:20, 4:15, 7, 9:45, 12:30.
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

United Artists Hayward 6 ★
24800 Hesperian, Hayward 510-785-3000
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 12:50, 4, 7, 10.
•**Ali** (R) 1, 4:30, 8.
•**Behind Enemy Lines** (PG-13) 7:30, 9:50.
•**Monsters, Inc.** (G) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10.
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10.
•**Snow Dogs** (PG) 12:35, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:30.
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

Central Contra Costa

Renaissance Orinda Theatre ★
4 Orinda Theatre Sq., Orinda 925-254-9060
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 6:30, 9:15.
•**Gosford Park** (R) 7, 9:45.
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 8.

Renaissance Park Theatre
3519 Golden Gate Way., Lafayette 925-283-7997
•**Amelie** (R) 7, 9:35.

Rheem Theatre ★
350 Park St, Moraga 925-888-3411
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 4:20, 7:45.
•**Kate and Leopold** (PG-13) 4:30, 7, 9:25.
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 5, 7:30, 9:20.
•**The Royal Tenenbaums** (R) 4:40, 7:15, 9:30.

West Contra Costa

Century 16 Hilltop
3200 Klose Way, Richmond 510-758-2345
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 12:55, 3:55, 7:20, 10:15.
•**Ali** (R) 11:30, 3, 6:55, 10:10.
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 11:30, 12:15, 1:20, 2:40, 3:35, 4:40, 6, 7, 8, 9:20, 10:20.
•**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (PG) 12:10, 3:45, 7:10, 10:25.
•**How High** (R) 8:05, 10:25.
•**Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius** (G) 11:35, 1:35, 3:20, 5:30, 7:30.
•**Kate and Leopold** (PG-13) 11:25, 1:55, 4:55, 7:50, 10:30.
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 11:45, 12:50, 3:40, 4:35, 7:25, 8:25, 9:30.
•**Monsters, Inc.** (G) 11:55, 2:20, 5
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:25, 5:10, 7:45, 10:35.
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 12, 1:15, 2:15, 3:30, 4:20, 5:45, 7:05, 7:55, 9:25, 10:05
•**Snow Dogs** (PG) 11:25, 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 11:50, 3:10, 6:50, 9:55

San Francisco

AMC Van Ness 14 ★
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 415-922-4262
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 12:40, 4, 7:20, 10:40
•**Ali** (R) 12:20, 4:10, 7:30, 10:50
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 12:15, 1:15, 3:30, 4:30, 6:45, 7:45, 10, 11
•**Ghost World** (R) 8:10, 10:40
•**Gosford Park** (R) 1, 4, 7, 10
•**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (PG) 1:10, 4:05, 7:20
•**Kate and Leopold** 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:20
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 12, 4, 7:45, 10:30, 11:30.
•**The Majestic** (PG) 1:10
•**Monsters, Inc.** (G) 12:45, 3:45, 6
•**The Royal Tenenbaums** (R) 12:30, 3, 4:30, 5:30, 7, 8, 9:30, 10:30.
•**The Shipping News** (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
•**Snow Dogs** (PG) 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35

AMC Kabuki 8 ★
1881 Post Street, San Francisco 415-931-9800
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 12:40, 4, 7:20, 10:40
•**Ali** (R) 10
•**Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius** (G) 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35
•**Kate and Leopold** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7, 9:50
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 12:30, 4:30, 8:30
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:45, 7:45, 10:50
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 1, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:20.
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

Bridge Theatre ★
3010 Geary Blvd, San Francisco 415-352-0818
•**The Man Who Wasn't There** (R) 2, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45.

Castro Theatre ★
429 Castro St San Francisco 415-621-6120
•**3 Women** (PG) 9:20
•**McCabe & Mrs. Miller** (Not Rated) 7

Clay Theatre
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**Amelie** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7, 9:50

Embarcadero Center Cinema ★
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**Charlotte Gray** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10
•**In the Bedroom** (R) 12:20, 1, 3:20, 4, 6:30, 7, 9:30, 9:50
•**Lantana** (R) 12, 12:40, 2:30, 3:30, 5, 6:45, 7:30, 9:20, 10:10.

Lumiere Theatre ★
1572 California St., San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**The Devil's Backbone** (R) 12, 2:20, 5, 7:15, 9:35
•**Kandahar** (Not Rated) 12:45, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:45.
•**Life and Debt** (Not Rated) 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

Opera Plaza Cinema ★
601 Van Ness Blvd, San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**Dark Blue World** (R) 1, 4, 7, 9:35.
•**Mulholland Drive** (R) 1:20, 4:45, 8:30
•**No Man's Land** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40.
•**The Others** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50.

The Red Vic Theatre ★
1727 Haight San Francisco 415-668-3994
•**Little Otik** (Not Rated) 7, 9:35.

The Roxie Theatre ★
3117 16th At Valencia San Francisco 415-863-1087
•**Aberdeen** (Not Rated) 7, 9:15.

Loews Theatres Metreon ★
101 Fourth St, San Francisco 415-369-6200
•**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:50, 7, 10:10.
•**Ali** (R) 11:40, 3:20, 6:50, 10:30.
•**Black Hawk Down** (R) 10:50, 12, 2:30, 3:40, 5:40, 6:10, 7:20, 9:10, 9:50, 11.
•**Brotherhood of the Wolf** (R) 11:20, 3, 6:40, 9:40, 10:20.
•**Gosford Park** (R) 10:55, 2:15, 6, 9:20.
•**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (PG) 11, 2:40, 6:20.
•**Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius** (G) 10:40, 12:50, 3, 10
•**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) 10:30, 12:40, 2:20, 5, 6:30, 9, 10:40.
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 11:10, 2:10, 5:10, 8:10, 11:20.
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 10:35, 1, 3:30, 5:50, 8:30, 11:10.
•**The Royal Tenenbaums** (R) 10:45, 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:45.
•**Snow Dogs** (PG) 11:30, 2, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30.
•**Vanilla Sky** (R) 12:30, 4:10, 7:30, 10:50.

Loews Imax Theatre ★
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco 415-369-6200
•**Beauty and the Beast: Special Edition** (G) 10:30, 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10.

United Artists Galaxy ★
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco 415-474-8700
•**Impostor** (PG-13) 11:30, 2, 7:30, 10.
•**Ocean's Eleven** (PG-13) 11, 1:45, 7, 9:45.
•**Orange County** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:30, 7:20, 9:45.
•**Spy Game** (R) 11:10, 1:50, 7:30, 10:15.

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Hawk

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reducing war to special effects and heroism to a romantic triangle. By tightly focusing on 15 hours in the hostile territory of Mogadishu, director Scott pays his respects to the valor, though not necessarily the politics.

Heroism might seem suspect when foreigners — that is, Americans — intercede in someone else's civil war, and "Black Hawk Down" early on does show the crossbreeding of worldly altruism and superpower arrogance. "So, what's it like? Mogadishu? The fighting," 18-year-old private Todd Blackburn (Orlando Bloom) asks on his first day. His uninformed eagerness represents the typical soldier who doesn't know why he's involved and doesn't care. They don't exactly know where they are and refer to the country's residents as "skinnies." Eversmann articulates the viewpoint of benevolence — "We can help, or we can sit back and watch them kill themselves on CNN" —but he is rare.

When the men embark on the mission, they show their might and indifference in leaving behind gear such as night vision goggles and additional bulletproof padding. "It'll be nothing. Nothing," one says in the chorus of cheerleading.

Yet when child scouts with cell phones give warning to the Somalia militia that the Americans are coming, immediately it begins to sink in how much the risks were seriously underestimated. In Mogadishu, rocket grenade launchers are commonplace arsenal, and that's what takes down two of the powerful Black Hawks. As the mission falls apart, the Ranger creed becomes at once a heroic cry and a death sentence, for to leave no man behind means risking more lives. Once the first Black Hawk crashes, the death countdown involuntarily begins.

"Black Hawk Down" reflects this downward spiral in its riveting photography, going from sparkling panoramic Technicolor to a searing grayness interrupted by bright splotches of blood red. The technical language, weaponry and pounding exchange of gunfire contributes to a gruesome realism without sensationalizing it. This leaves the horrible numbing conviction that Scott is practicing restraint and that the surgical precision for which this operation was intended favorably contrasts with the butchery of war.

The emphasis on heroism does chafe a little, given the ratio of 19 Americans dead (and 73 injured) to so many Somalis dead. There are moments that hint at the other side's tragedies: an old man carrying a dead child; a woman gathering a crowd of children in her arms as bullets rip into the doorway; even the snipers tumbling like dominos in the air strafing runs. How Scott might tell their story perhaps would give an answer to what the American soldiers finally asked of themselves.

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Mann

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efiting big-time, one local radio exec tells me that "NBC-3" has already bought air time through October on his station to remind listeners that NBC has moved to San Jose from SanFran. So get used to those ads. Also, alas, we must get used to constant political ads after only a two-month break. One wishes we'd adopt Britain's system, in which campaigning is strictly limited to a few weeks before an election.

Veteran Oakland media gadfly Rich Lieberman is one of many to call this past week to call KNBR's juvenile new morning show "nauseating" (he's still a fan of KNBR hosts Gary Radnich and Rick Barry, however.) The new AM host, L.A. hack John London, has an unerring eye for the lowest common denominator. KNBR, by the way, used to be a Top 10 fixture in the local Arbitrons. In these latest ratings, it's down at 19th. And with its repulsive new morning show, I fully expect KNBR to plunge even, possibly to the audience level of the P.A. at K-Mart.

Speaking of the NBC-impaired KRON, one KRON news staffer there tells me, "This is such a sad place these days. What a tragedy. I can't begin to tell you how low morale here is now. And our new morning show from 7 to 9 was such a promising opportunity, but it's being squandered." Yeah, but look at the bright side: We now get an hour of "Frasier" reruns each weeknight! Look, I like "Frasier," but it's well-known inside (and outside) the TV business that reruns of that classy NBC show don't have the "legs" of, say, "Seinfeld" reruns. Not even close. I can watch "Seinfeld" repeats several times without getting tired of them, and I do. You can't say the same about "Frasier" repeats, which are watchable maybe — maybe — once . . . Speaking of "Seinfeld," advance word is that co-star Julia Louis-Dreyfus' new NBC sitcom premiering Feb. 26 just isn't funny. Right — just like the network flops starring her erstwhile co-stars, Michael Richards and Jason Alexander. Here' s a novel idea: Why don't these three just follow the successful lead of "Frasier" star Kelsey Grammer: Keep the character, and build a new series around it. But that would make too much sense.

Unwatchable: The awful new Japanese-style manufactured-stress game shows, Fox's "The Chamber" and ABC's "The Chair." The latter's producer is suing Fox for supposedly ripping off her idea. "The Chamber" places contestants in a "torture chamber" (the emcee's words) where they're fed silly questions while they're "stressed" by getting blasted by scorching heat — or showered with ice-cold water. They're also spun around and shaken, like a load of human laundry. "The Chair" is hosted by John McEnroe, but it isn't the first time McEnroe's disgraced himself in the presence of a chair: Just ask anyone who umpired his matches at Wimbledon.

And last Sunday, Fox moved "The Simpsons" out of its usual 8 p.m. time spot and inserted "The Chamber" there. (The game show is on at 9 this Sunday). As a lead-in to the premiere, Fox billed its 7-8 hour last week as a "Simpsons event." What it actually was: Two reruns of the animated series. Reruns are now "an event."

Finally today, what IS worth watching this Sunday night (airing at 10 on KQED-TV) is a first-rate new "American Experience" PBS documentary, "Mount Rushmore." It tells the story of the irascible but talented sculptor who created the patriotic work and who dedicated the last part of his life to it.

Absolutely true story: Years ago, when I was in Hollywood interviewing producer George Schlatter for a TV Guide article about his silly NBC "reality" series, "Real People," I toured the show's production offices. Piles of viewer mail with "Real People" story ideas were stacked everywhere. I noticed a postcard of Mount Rushmore posted on the staff bulletin board. The breathless message on the back of the card read: "You won't believe this! The wind has miraculously sculpted the faces of four U.S. presidents on this mountain in South Dakota!"

After I stopped laughing, I asked a segment producer about the card; surely it was a joke. He rolled his eyes and replied, "Nope. We called the sender. She actually believes that's how those faces were created."

I suspect that viewer won't be watching PBS Sunday night.

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Reviews

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expletive-laced-insult variety. "How High," which looks quick and cheap, is the directorial debut of Jesse Dylan, Bob's son. — R. Butler. (R: language, drug use, brief nudity.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **D+**

"IMPOSTOR": Earth is at war with a race of aliens, and Spencer Olham (Gary Sinise), a weapons engineer and devoted husband to wife Maya (Madeleine Stowe), is working on a super weapon that will turn the tide. But then he is arrested under the claim that he is not Olham at all, but a genetically engineered duplicate. He escapes and attempts to prove that he is the real McCoy. The film is based on a short story by legendary futurist Philip K. Dick, and includes some of his classic themes — paranoia, identity and self-awareness in an age of technology run amok. Unfortunately, it can't overcome its made-for-cable atmosphere. — G. Dowell. (PG-13: sexuality, violence, language.) 1 hour, 36 minutes. **C-**

"IN THE BEDROOM": A beautifully directed, written and acted movie about grief, blame and loss, set in a small seacoast town in Maine. Sissy Spacek and Tom Wilkinson star as parents whose lives change after their son (Nick Stahl) gets involved in a potentially dangerous relationship. Spacek will almost certainly get an Oscar nomination for her unrelentingly powerful performance, and first-time director Todd Field has made a name for himself. Bleak, but one of the year's best. — M. Pols. (R: some violence and language.) 2 hours, 10 minutes. **A**

"JIMMY NEUTRON: BOY GENIUS": Brainy 10-year-old Jimmy gets himself into plenty of hot water with radical inventions like shrink rays and rocket ships. But when all the grown-ups in Jimmy's hometown are kidnapped by space aliens, Jimmy and his friends must construct a homemade space armada, fight the evil aliens and rescue their parents in time for dinner. It's a simple story packed with a lot of charm and plenty of gags for both children and parents. Jimmy's creators obviously remember what it was like to be a kid, and they've channeled those memories into a delightful movie. — G. Dowell. (G) 1 hour, 17 minutes. **B+**

"JOE SOMEBODY": Tim Allen plays Joe, a withdrawn, sweet-hearted wimp. His only meaningful relationship is with his 12-year-old daughter, Natalie (Hayden Panettiere). When Joe is slapped around by an office bully in front of his daughter, he sinks into an alcohol-soaked sulk. Spurred by cute co-worker Meg (Julie Bowen), Joe transforms himself and challenges the bully to a rematch. This predictable, lightweight film has some funny moments, but it's as soft-headed as it is soft-hearted. — T. Maurstad. (PG: language, mild violence.) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **C+**

"KANDAHAR": In director Mohsen Makhmalbaf's worthy but flat movie, a woman who escaped Afghanistan as a child returns as an educated, liberated journalist on a mission to find and convince her suicidal sister that there is reason to live. Journalist Nelofer Pazira, who plays the woman, undertook a similar journey several years ago on a friend's behalf, and the film mixes the styles of feature and documentary films without satisfying the goals of either medium. It doesn't help that Pazira and most of the actors are not just amateur, but uncomfortable on-camera. But this is still a view onto a world we need to know more about, and Makhmalbaf is a master of beautiful imagery. — M. Pols. (NR) 1 hour, 25 minutes. **B-**

"KATE & LEOPOLD": Director James Mangold ("Copland," "Girl Interrupted") can't quite navigate the screwball comedy route in this time-travel romance with Meg Ryan as a modern ambitious marketing miss and Hugh Jackman as an inadvertently transported duke from 1876 New York. No crackling dialogue and not much chemistry binds the two-some, darned cute as they are, and that leaves too much time to brood on plot inconsistencies. — V. Chan. (PG-13: brief strong language.) 1 hour, 58 minutes. **C+**

"THE MAJESTIC": A "wadda ya say" movie. Wadda ya say we fix up a crumbling movie palace? Wadda ya say we bless the Constitution and remember what America stands for? It's 1951 and Jim Carey plays a blacklisted Hollywood writer who gets a case of amnesia and rediscovers his idealism in a small California town, where he is mistaken for a lost war hero. Cheesy, but Director Frank Darabont ("The Shawshank Redemption," "The Green Mile") knows how to brew up a charming cup of schmaltz. "The Majestic" is relentlessly intent on re-creating the spirit and mood of a Frank Capra movie, but there's a germ of something genuine under all the imitation, and the movie works despite itself. — M. Pols. (PG: language and mild thematic elements.) 2 hours, 30 minutes. **B-**

"THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE": Ethan and Joel Coen's chilly black-and-white homage to film noir plays out like a creative lark, the kind of experimentation artists indulge in once the bills are paid. Billy Bob Thornton is fascinating to watch as a late 1940s barber who makes the mistake of blackmailing his wife's lover (James Gandolfini) to get the capital to invest in a dry cleaning business. With its fantastically cool look and dry wit, this is distinctly Coen brothers fare, but if you compare it to their best work, it feels more like an itch the brothers needed to scratch than, say, a "Fargo." Of course, with them, even an itch is going to be entertaining. — M. Pols. (R: a scene of violence.) 1 hour, 56 minutes. **B**

"MONSTERS, INC.": Thanks to the rich imaginations at the Emeryville-based animation house Pixar, small children everywhere will soon have a new perspective on the monsters they fear may lurk under their beds. The genius premise here is that yes, of course monsters are real, but vulnerable. They're terrified of children, but they continue to frighten them because back in monsterland, scream power is harnessed and used as the main source of energy. The ebbing innocence of the world's children has created an energy crisis. This is a wonderful, funny story for the whole family, rich with superior animation and major heart. Voiced by John Goodman and Billy Crystal, among others. — M. Pols. (G) 1 hour, 32 minutes **A-**

"MULHOLLAND DR.": At the end of this mind-trip, all you can do is laugh. David Lynch has once again led us on a merry dance through a minefield littered with freaks, apple-pie moments we can't trust, terrifying weirdoes and puzzling, possibly pointless scenes. A beautiful amnesiac and a cheery, innocent ingenue set out to solve a mystery. Then they become different people. Chances are it's all a dream, or at least half a dream. Makes "Memento" look easy to understand. Lynch probably won't win himself any new fans with this one, but old ones will enjoy this excursion into his creative mind. — M. Pols. (R: violence, language and some strong sexuality.) 2 hours, 26 minutes. **B+**

"NO MAN'S LAND": Two wounded soldiers — one a Bosnian, Ciki (Branko Djuric); the other a Serb, Nino (Rene Bitorajac) — trapped in a trench midway between opposing enemy lines, argue about which side started the war. Their power struggle is complicated when Cera (Filip Sovagovic), a compatriot of Ciki's who was presumed dead, stirs to life. His body was placed on a mine. If Cera is moved, Ciki and Nino will be killed along with him. Cera's only hope is that an expert can be found to deactivate the mine. Ciki and Nino's only hope lies in teamwork. They stagger out of the trench together waving white flags, and soon the wounded soldiers find themselves the helpless pawns of bureaucrats and media companies promoting their own agendas. Written and directed by Danis Tanovic, a documentary filmmaker, the movie presents a view of war that's grimly realistic. — S. Holden. (R: scenes of violence and some strong language.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **A**

"NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE": This lowball comedy attempts to do with the teen movie genre what "Scary Movie" did with horror. So every character is an overdrawn stereotype, and the plot is really just a series of gags making fun of the clichés that abound in other teen movies. And don't forget the extreme gross-out jokes. And the racist humor. Stupid, offensive entertainment delivered with nothing more than a smirk is still stupid and offensive. In the end, even the title gets it wrong. This is another teen movie; it's just not another even halfway decent one. — T. Maurstad. (R: crude sexual content, language, drug use.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **F**

"OCEAN'S ELEVEN": It's not what you might have hoped for from an Oscar-winning director, but Steven Soderbergh's remake of the Rat Pack classic about a casino heist in Las Vegas is pretty winning stuff. George Clooney stars as Danny Ocean, the leader of the new pack. The cast is all A-list, although some, like Julia Roberts, deliver performances more suitable to the B list. But Brad Pitt, Elliott Gould and Carl Reiner are a delight to watch, and the movie sings along with that Soderbergh style and rhythm. Keep your expectations low and you'll have a good time. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some language and sexual content.) 1 hour, 56 minutes. **B+**

"ORANGE COUNTY": If the comedy "Orange County" is to be believed, everyone in Orange County is either stoned, stupid or both. Shaun, a stoned surfer dude (Colin Hanks), rethinks his life after the death of a friend. He decides he wants to go to Stanford and be a writer. But stoned or stupid guidance counselor (Lily Tomlin) sends the wrong transcript, and he is denied admission. Dude sets off on odyssey north, stupidly allowing stoned brother (Jack Black) to drive. Stupid-but-sweet girlfriend (Schuyler Fisk) comes along. Soon the dean of admissions is stoned, too. The movie wraps up with Shaun making a decision that can only be described as stupid. — M. Pols. (PG-13: violence, sexual content, language and brief drug references.) 1 hour, 21 minutes. **C-**

"PORN STAR: THE LEGEND OF RON JEREMY": A sad but funny documentary about unlikely porn star Ron Jeremy, a short, portly Jewish boy from Brooklyn with an unfortunate amount of body hair. He's made some 1,600 porn films, but all Jeremy really wants is to be accepted by mainstream Hollywood. As unlikely as his quest is, director Scott Gill laces the movie with so much humor that this is certainly the most surprisingly funny documentary of the year. — M. Pols. (NR) 1 hour, 19 minutes. **B**

"THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS": There's such an ironic distance to director Wes Anderson's playful, highly stylized movie about a family of failed, alienated geniuses that it's like watching a cinematic version of the eccentric literary quarterly McSweeney's, something exquisitely crafted for maximum cleverness. What saves it from being gag-me precious is the fact that Anderson also has a tender heart to go along with his fetish for detail and eye for the absurd. Amid all the movie's mannerisms are some truisms about family that knock you for an unexpectedly emotional loop. All the performances are delightful, but Gene Hackman, as the Tenenbaums' rascal of a patriarch, is unforgettable. — M. Pols. (R: some language, sexuality/nudity and drug content.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **A-**

"THE SHIPPING NEWS": A pretty but languid and underwhelming version of Annie Proulx's novel, directed by Lasse Hallström. Maybe we shouldn't be surprised: "The Shipping News" was a great read, but it lacked many cinematic vitals. Quoyle (Kevin Spacey, doing a fine if unexciting job), its plodding protagonist, is hardly a hero. The story is too densely packed, the action too internal, Proulx's humor and poetry on the page too important. You could imagine it making a fine eight-hour series for PBS or HBO, unfolding gradually and sucking you in. Predictably, Hallström has made it all about healing. Yawn. — M. Pols. (R: some language, sexuality and disturbing images.) 1 hour, 51 minutes. **B-**

"SPY GAME": According to director Tony Scott's ("Top Gun") lively thriller, everyone at the CIA is a bonehead, except for Nathan Muir (Robert Redford), a leftover from the Cold War days. It's 1991, and Nathan has to play cat-and-mouse with the gang at Langley to save his protégé Tom Bishop (Brad Pitt) from certain death at the hands of the Chinese government. Those looking for major thrills will be disappointed that Nathan never wields any weapon more powerful than a cell phone or a fax machine. But Redford is mighty appealing in what is his best role in years. Pitt's part as the idealistic Tom is more limited, but he's fine as well (in every sense of the word). — M. Pols. (R: language, violence and brief sexuality.) 2 hours, 7 minutes. **B**

"VANILLA SKY": A remake of Alejandro Amenabar's intriguing but mildly silly 1997 film "Abre Los Ojos" ("Open Your Eyes") that leaves us asking, why bother? Director Cameron Crowe is too talented to waste his time remaking a movie that hasn't even had time to gather dust on video-store shelves. Tom Cruise plays yet another well-heeled jerk in need of redemption. He's got a gorgeous, unstable model (Cameron Diaz) hanging off his sleeve, but he's suddenly drawn to another glittery prize, a frisky Spanish girl (Penelope Cruz). A car accident sets the story's crazy plot in motion, but it's hard to care much about any of this. — M. Pols. (R: sexuality and strong language.) 2 hours, 16 minutes. **C**

Events

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EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT — "Familiar Sights, Unfamiliar Vision: An Exploration of Anthony Chabot Regional Park," through Feb. 1. Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oakland Administration Building, Second Floor Lobby, 375 11th St., Oakland. (510) 287-0143.

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION — "The Works of Alexander Nepote," through March 29. The artist was deeply influenced by theologian Paul Tillich and used layered painting of torn pieces of watercolor paper, fused together in landscape images. In the Bade Museum, 1798 Scenic Ave., Berkeley. (510) 849-8272. Reception, Jan. 28, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"Holocaust Drawings," closing Jan. 25. An exhibit of 21 works on paper by Cleve Gray, representing a "catharsis" in which color invites consideration of the Holocaust in ways unattainable through words or text. Free. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley. (510) 649-2541.

HALL OF PIONEERS GALLERY — "Oakland Chinatown Pioneers," open-ended. Twelve showcases each focusing on historic leaders and personalities of the community. Free. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chinese Garden Building, 275 Seventh St., Oakland. (510) 530-4590.

HERITAGE SQUARE BUILDING — "Sight Specific," through March 1. An exhibition of emerging artists, including Susan Eloyse, Barbara Harvie, Dimitri Kourouniotis, Niki Lee, Lenore McDonald, John Rhodes Miller, Will Richwood, Cathy Ryan, Angela Tirrell and Jessica L.M. Yansouni. Reception, Jan. 20, noon. Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sixty-Second and Hollis Streets, Emeryville. (415) 258-

HOLLIS STREET PROJECT — "Ton of Joy," through March 1. A group show of 12 painters and sculptors "celebrating life and beauty" as a positive response to recent events. Part of Taking the Leap, a professional practices program.

"Fresh Paint, New Work," through March 1. Works by various artists.

"Chemistry," through March 1. Reception, Jan. 20, noon. Free. Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5900 Hollis St., Emeryville. (415) 258-0115.

KALA ART INSTITUTE — "Kala Artists Annual," through Jan. 31. All Kala artists-in-residence who worked in the studio during 2001 display their works. Free. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m. 1060 Heinz Ave., Berkeley. (510) 549-2977 or www.kala.org

PRO ARTS — "Juried Annual 2001-02," through Feb. 2. An exhibition of painting, sculpture, mixed media, photography and more by Bay Area and regional artists. Artists' Talks, Jan. 19, 1 p.m. Free. 461 Ninth St., Oakland. (510) 763-4361.

RICHMOND ART CENTER — MAIN GALLERY — "The Art of Living Black: Bay Area Black Artists Art Tour and Exhibition," Jan. 19 through March 16. Artists Reception, Feb. 2, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. 2540 Barrett Ave., Richmond. (510) 620-6772 or www.therichmondartcenter.org

ROYAL GROUND GALLERY — "Beginnings," through March 31. A gallery exhibit of paintings, photography and graphic arts by eight artists. Free. Daily, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 2058 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. (510) 339-0348.

TRAYWICK GALLERY — "Dennis Begg: New Work" and "Steve Briscoe: New works on paper," through Feb. 9. Begg's work explores memory as the building block of consciousness, learning and experience by modifying photographs and portraits. Briscoe addresses issues of identity through evocative combinations of text and imagery. Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment. 1316 Tenth St., Berkeley. (510) 527-1214 or www.traywick.com

21 GRAND LIVE ART GALLERY — "All Grown Up: New Paintings and Drawings," through Feb. 2. Works by Amy Chan. Free. Thursday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, 1 p.m. through 6 p.m. 21 Grand Ave., Oakland. (510) 444-7263.

UC BERKELEY ART MUSEUM —

"Migrations: Photographs by Sebastiao Salgado," through March 24. The artist's widely acclaimed images of humanity set adrift by war, famine and political repression.

"Ansel Adams from the University of California Collections," through March 10. A selection of photographs and memorabilia from the extensive holdings of the University of California's Bancroft Library. $6 general; $4 seniors and students age 12 to 18; free Thursday 11 a.m. to noon and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. (510) 642-0808 or www.bampfa.berkeley.edu

Outdoors

ANTHONY CHABOT REGIONAL PARK — The centerpiece of this park, 20 minutes from downtown Oakland, is the 315-acre Lake Chabot. Other attractions are hiking, riding and bicycling through grasslands, chapparal and shady eucalyptus groves. Parking fee. Redwood Road, Oakland. (510) 639-4751 or www.ebparks.org

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Calendar

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Children

The Crowden Center for Music in the Community (CCMC) introduces "Music Pathways," a new instrumental education program for children between the ages of five and 10. The programs begins Jan. 26. Music Pathways will act in collaboration with existing music education programs, including public and private schools, to provide the foundation upon which to build solid musical progress. For more information and registration packets, call Elisabeth Christensen at 559-6910 or visit the Web site at www.thecrowdenschool.org.

The El Cerrito Preschool Cooperative, 7200 Moeser Lane, hosts its open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. Call 526-1916 for more information

Fall 2002 registration for Albany Preschool, 850 Masonic Ave., will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. Applications will be taken for the morning and afternoon programs for children who will be at least three-years-old by Dec. 2, 2002. Applications will be reviewed in the order received, with priority given to Albany residents. There is s $25 non-refundable application fee to be paid at the time of registration. For more information, call the school at 527-8403.

The School of the Madeleine, 1225 Milvia St., Berkeley, will hold its annual Catholic Schools Week Open House from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27. There will be a kindergarten information meeting at noon in the K classroom. Applications for kindergarten through eighth Grade are available. All are welcome. Check out the Web site at www.themadeleine.com for more information

Teen Support Group meets twice a month Tuesday evenings at the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave. The free support group is for teens who have a parent or caregiver with cancer. The meeting is co-facilitated by a teen whose mother had breast cancer For more information, call Pediatri-Care at 531-7551.

Check out books from the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library. Spend quality time with your kids, meet with the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is located at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237

Hall of Health, 2230 Shattuck Ave., a health exhibit museum of Children's Hospital Oakland, presents free puppet shows, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Kids on the Block, the award-winning educational puppet troupe, features puppets with such conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community, health-education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 549-9682

The City of El Cerrito, offers special programs for children from 22 months to 5 years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For more information, call Judie, 215-4371.

LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes

The Ann Martin Children's' Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821.

Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley's public science museum and center for K-12 science and math education offers three residential summer science camps, including two camps held at actual University of California field research stations; and three Sierra backpacking summer science camps. Each camp emphasizes fun outdoor science explorations through hands-on, inquiry-based activities, as well as lots of traditional camp fun Each camp has a unique theme, and is designed for a specific age group. Call 642-2275 or e-mail to lhsinfo@uclink.berkeley.edu. To register, call 642-5134.

"Theater Rats," Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.

Health

Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information

YWCA Health and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

Community

UC Botanical Garden offers a rose pruning workshop by expert horticulturist Peter Klement from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan 26, at 200 Centennial Drive, Strawberry Canyon, Berkeley. Call 643-2755 for more information

Berkeley Camera Club meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941- The Alameda, Berkeley. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more information, call Don at 525-3565.

The City of El Cerrito Human Relations Commission and St. Peter Christian Methodist Episcopal Church present "Building Hope for the Dream," the 13th annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration on Monday, Jan. 21. The celebration begins at 10 a.m., at the El Cerrito Department of Motor Vehicles. The celebrants will then march to the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane, at 11 a.m. for music, entertainment, guest speakers, and free food. Call Patricia Durham at 234-2518 for more information.

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TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) Chapter CA 1294 is now meeting from 7:15-8:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at Mira Vista UCC Church, 7075 Cutting Blvd. TOPS is a non-profit organization assisting man and women in weight control. For more information call Betty Coates at 235-0490. This chapter has moved from Richmond

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine Ph.D. has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370

Marion Rosen, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: $10. Reservations are strongly recommended For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606

Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808

Overeaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231

Toastmasters, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice-Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information

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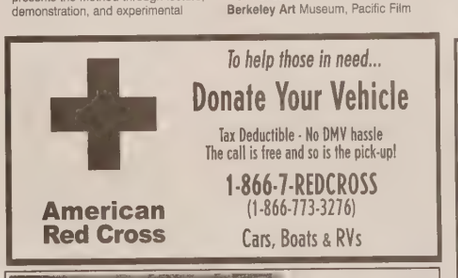

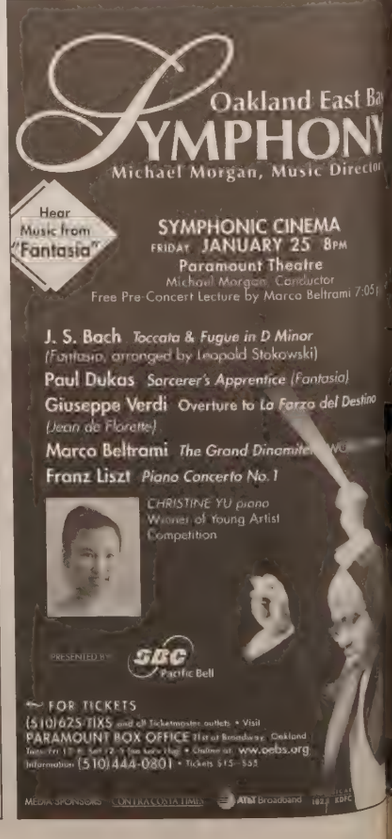

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Adults

Women's Cancer Resource Center (WCRC) features a retrospective show the work of the late Jan Hart- ers Feb. 1 through March 13. exhibit is part of "The Art for Liv- Black (TAOLB)," open studios for African-American artists. Ms -Schuyers was the co-founder of LB. WCRC gallery hours: 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. and by appoint- Saturdays. There is no charge admission and the gallery is elchair accessible. For more infor- on, call 548-9286 ex. 307

Photolab Gallery, 2235 Fifth St., ks an exhibition of black and e photographs by East Bay pho- gher Lamor Inbar-Hansen through 15. Inbar-Hansen has been pho- ghing since the early 1980s. She ved the Eddie Adams Photo- ic Award in her first year at the England School of Photography ry hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m ndy to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. nday. Closed Sundays. For more rmation, call 528-2141

ley Art Museum, 2625 Durant continues its exhibit of "Ansel ms from the University of Califor- Collection," through March 10. ich bition consists of a selection hotographs and memorabilia n from the extensive holdings of UC Bancroft Library. For more in- rmation, call 643-6494

ick Gallery, 1316 10th St., pre- ents sculpture by Bay Area artist ms Begg through Feb. 9. This is g's second solo exhibition at the ery. Showing concurrently in the ery's back exhibition space are rks on paper by Bay Area Steve Briscoe. Gallery hours: 11 to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Sat- y, or by appointment. For more rmation, call 527-1214.

chmond Museum of History continues exhibits highlighting Richmond's agricultural beginnings, industrial achievements, and homefront contributions during WWII. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year. The museum is located in the historic 1910 Carnegie Library in the Old Downtown area at the corner of 4th Street and Nevin Ave. Call 235-7387 for more information or to arrange tours.

The City of El Cerrito presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more information, call Judie at 215-4371.

Alta Bates Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for additional information.

New Pieces Gallery is located on Solano Avenue. New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday ,Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779.

Theater/Film/Dance

Cal Performances present the Dance Theatre of Harlem, Wednesday, Jan. 23, through Saturday Jan. 26 in UC Berkeley, Zellerbach Hall. A pre-performance talk with masters Keith Saunders and Augustus Van Heerden at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 and Friday, Jan. 25. The company, co-founded by and under the artistic direction of choreographer Arthur Mitchell, is known as one of the most successful black ballet companies in the US. Tickets: $24, $32 and $48. Tickets are available through the Cal Performances Ticket Office at Zellerbach Hall: call 642- 642-9988 to charge by phone; at Tickets.com; and at the door. For more information, call 642-9988 or visit the Cal Performances Web site at www.calperfs.berkeley.edu

"The Three Sisters," a comedy by Anton Chekhovs, opens at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18 at Live Oak Theatre, 1301 Shattuck. Presented by Actors Ensemble of Berkeley, the "Sisters" will be on stage Friday and Saturday through Feb. 16, plus a special performance Thursday Feb. 14. For reservations, call 528-5620. Admission is $10, with discounts for groups of 15 or more. For more information, visit the Web site at www.actorsensembleof bkerkeley.com.

Central Works Theater Ensemble presents a comedy "Every Inch a King,"through Feb. 2 at La Val's Subterranean, 1834 Euclid Ave., Berkeley. The show was written by Gary Graves and directed by Jan Zvaifler. Times: Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 5 p.m., Saturdays Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 at 5 p.m. Tickets: $8 to $18 sliding scale. Thursdays: Pay what you can. For reservations and more information, call 558-1361.

Literary Events

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2352 Shattuck Ave., presents author Sandra Rothenberger at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25. Her book "Branded: Depressed," details her personal experience dealing with a form of depression known as bipolar disorder. All events are free. For more information, call 644-0861.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2352 Shattuck Ave., presents poets Valerie Coulton and Ed Smallfield at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 27. Coulton and Smallfield will read from their book "Word of Mouth Poetry." For more information, call 644-0861

The Reading Edge is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Allston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call the Reference Desk at 644-6648 to set up a training session

Meetings

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1282, meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Albany United Methodist Church. 980 Stannage Ave., Albany. Program includes Jane Moore speaking on "Senior Outreach Services." For more information, call 243-3574

Free seminar on Natural Learning Rhythms, a holistic understanding of child development, takes place from 10 am. to 11:30 a.m. at Berkeley Public Library, Claremont Branch, 2940 Benvenue. The program describes each stage of a child's life, natural pauses and transitions. Registration is required. Call 800-2001107 for more information.

Jewish Family and Children's Services of the East Bay present a eight-week discussion group from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, starting Jan. 23. Discussion topics include: The experience and legacy of growing up in a survivor family; thoughts and feelings about the Holocaust; talking with family members about the Holocaust: Jewish identity; any other topics of interest to the group. The facilitator is Yoka Verdoner, MFT. The fee is $200 for the eight weeks, sliding fee scale available. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, call 704-7475 ext. 968.

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Julia Morgan Center for the Arts hosts an informational and discussion session regarding dance opportunities in the Bay Area. The center opens its doors to the dance community and presents its plans for Dance Week 2002 and for future dance performances on the stage of Julia Morgan Theatre. The event is free. RSVP to Bridget Frederick at bridget@juliamorgan.org or by calling 845-8542, ext. 302. Visit the Web site at www.juliamorgan.org for more details.

Kensington Senior Activity Center meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The West Contra Costa Adult school and community volunteers present the Center's program of life-long learning. Attend any class or event. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Volunteers of all ages are needed. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for more information.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. For more information, call R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 916-372-8364

The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370

The Berkeley Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together. For more information, call 869-2547 or 643-7645.

Berkeley Toastmasters Club meet monthly, on the first and third Thursdays at 2515 Hillegass Ave. The group specializes in developing its communication and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645

The Kensington Senior Activity Center meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for additional information

The YWCA offers free orientations every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. of its Turning Point Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way. The orientations outline the center's resources and the variety of workshops it offers to the public. For additional information, call 848-6370.

Speak Smart! Join Beijing Express Toastmasters, The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2068 Center St. For additional information call 549-9671

Toastmasters Meeting: Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice with us. Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Berkeley. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) meets every Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, on Solano below Arlington. Call Betty Coates 235-0490 for more information.

Joy of Yiddish: Yiddish conversation at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. Call 644-6107 for additional information. The Berkeley Communicators Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Details: 524-3765.

The Berkeley Arthritis Support and Education Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Dr. Brian Kaye, a rheumatologist, has treated many patients with various types of arthritis and will be available for questions. For additional information call 204-4503

Toastmasters on Campus meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the English Language Program Building, 2515 Hillegass. Details: 704-1822.

Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together at Avatar Metaphysical Toastmasters. On-going meetings first and third Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., 2515 Hillegass Ave., Call 869-2547 for details.

"Voices of Healing" is a group exploring the psychological and spiritual dimensions of illness and healing. The group meets on the second Friday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in North Berkeley. Call 528-1235 for more infor-

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CAN EXERCISE IMPROVE YOUR LIFE AFTER A HIP FRACTURE DUE TO OSTEOPOROSIS?

Everyone knows someone who's taken a fall and fractured a hip. Perhaps you've had a hip fracture yourself. If you have, then you know how much it can change your lifestyle - sometimes permanently.

Every year, there are 300,000 hip fractures related to osteoporosis in America and their consequences are staggering. Twenty percent of those who suffer from a hip fracture die within the first year. Fifty percent of those who survive will never live or walk independently again. Twenty-five percent will require long term nursing care.

These are important statistics to remember when you or someone you love begins the rehabilitation process after a hip fracture. They underscore the importance of regaining adequate strength, balance and walking ability in order to resume an active, independent lifestyle.

Unfortunately at the start of rehabilitation, orthopedic precautions, weight bearing status and pain often limit the amount and scope of therapy given. With the current financial and time constraints built into our healthcare system, many people are discharged from traditional therapy prior to reaching their maximum physical potential. In fact, many individuals do not realize they even have the potential to improve beyond this initial stage of rehabilitation. But with persistence and the right kind of exercises, they can

Comprehensive hip fracture rehabilitation should include increasing elements of strengthening balance, coordination and endurance. As strength, balance and coordination improve, rehabilitation then needs to focus on learning to walk safely with the least amount of assistance possible.

Many studies have associated the use of weight training with the ability to gain strength and improve balance. In fact, one study has suggested that even people in their nineties can increase their strength up to 150%. Strength training exercises have also been shown to maintain or increase bone density, helping to combat osteoporosis. Thus, an exercise program that emphasizes strengthening to increase balance, coordination, bone density and walking ability, has the potential to improve a person's functional independence and decrease the risk of future falls and fractures.

Until now, a post-fracture exercise class has not been available in our community. However, beginning in January/February, 2002, FORE (Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education) and Osteolife will be starting a new exercise class for people with osteoporosis and a history of fractures. The program has been designed by three local physical therapists to develop balance, coordination, strength, endurance and walking ability Classes will be held at multiple sites in both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Participants will be part of a program to study the long-term effects of a supervised exercise program on the improvement in functional lifestyle. If you have had a fracture and are interested in improving your physical abilities, please call Kristen Card at FORE, (510) 832-2663 ext. 14, for more information

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T. S No. 7969-5258 Loan No. 3878963 APN: 502-290-002-0 Notice Of Trustee's Sale You are in default under a deed of trust dated 05/14/1999 Unless you take action to protect your prop-erty, it may be sold at a public sale If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer On 01/24/2002 at 01:30PM, Cameron & Dreyfuss PLC as the duly ap-pointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/25/1999, as in-strument No 99-0138922-00 in Book Page of official records in the Office of the Recorder Contra Costa County, California Executed by Al-tan Khendup as Trustor to BNC Mortgage, Inc as Be-neficiary, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, cash, cash-ier's check pursuant to Section 5102 of the Finan-cial Code) at Place of Sale at the Court St. entrance to the County Courthouse 725 Court St. (corner of Main and Court St) Martinez, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust recorded 05/25/1999, as in-strument No 99-0138922-00 in Book Page of official records in the Office of the Recorder Contra Costa County, California Executed by Al-tan Khendup as Trustor to BNC Mortgage, Inc as Be-neficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State de-scribed as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 431-303-026-6 The street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but with-out covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, re-garding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charg-es and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and ad-vances at the time of the initial publication of the No-tice of Sale is $168,366.54 The beneficiary of the under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Elec-tion to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located Date: January 10, 2002 First American Lenders Advan-tage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Jeff Baker, Lo-neStar Mortgagee Servic-es, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addi-son, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoneStar Mortgagee Servic-es, L.L.C. is a debt coll-ector attempting to collect a debt. Any information ob-tained will be used for that purpose.2001907-20042000 01/11/02, 01/18/02, 01/25/02 CNS- 335752# Legal The Journal #0739 Publish January 11, 18, 25, 2002

hTrustee Sale No. 602600 Loan No 0809634633 Title Order No 9513026 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUS DATED 03/20/1989, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEED-ING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On January 31, 2002 at 01:30 PM, California Reconveyance Company as the duly ap-pointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on October 31, 1989 in Book 16219 Page 134, Instrument 90 227971, of official records in the Of-fice of the Recorder of Con-tra Costa County, Californ-ia, executed by Robert Mortgage Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursu-ant to Deed of Trust re-corded June 16, 1997, as

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Instrument No. 97-0103297-00, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of Cali-fornia Executed by Tinno-thy E. Elliott and Deborah T. Elliott, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to highest bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State de-scribed as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 431-303-026-6 The street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but with-out covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, re-garding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and ad-vances at the time of the initial publication of the No-tice of Sale is $168,366.54 The beneficiary of the under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Elec-tion to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located Date: January 10, 2002 First American Lenders Advan-tage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Jeff Baker, Lo-neStar Mortgagee Servic-es, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addi-son, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoneStar Mortgagee Servic-es, L.L.C. is a debt coll-ector attempting to collect a debt. Any information ob-tained will be used for that purpose.2001907-20042000 01/11/02, 01/18/02, 01/25/02 CNS- 335752# Legal The Journal #0739 Publish January 11, 18, 25, 2002

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sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state At: Place of sale: Beyond the appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably es-timated to be set forth below The amount may be greater on the day of sale Place of Sale: The Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court St. (corner of Main and Court St.) Martinez, CA Description of the property to be sold: Fully described on said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $120,756.59 (esti-mated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 5510 Fresno Avenue Richmond, CA 94804 APN Number: 510-101-005-5 The under-signed Trustee disclaims any liability for any incor-rectness of the street ad-dress and other common designation, if any, shown herein The property hereo-fore described is being sold as is. Date: January 3, 2002 California Reconveyan-ce Company 2112 Broad-way, Oakland, CA 94612 (916) 387-7728 or (714) 573-1965 Deborah Brig-ham, Vice President Califo-rnia Reconveyance Compa-ny Is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt Any information ob-tained will be used for that purpose. 6026000 1/11/02, 01/18/02, 01/25/02 CNS-3379394 Legal The Journal #0741 Publish January 11, 18, 25, 2002

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S.# 20688-CAMO LOAN# 9991400133 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/10/2000, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PRO-TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-LIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NA-TURE OF THE PROCEED-ING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or nation-al bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, ti-tle, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. Sale will be made, but without cove-nant or warranty, expressed or implied, regard-ing title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: The Court Street entrance, to the County Courthouse, 725 Court St. (corner of Main and Court St.) Martinez, CA Description of the property to be sold: Fully described on said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $120,756.59 (esti-mated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 5510 Fresno Avenue Richmond, CA 94804 APN Number: 510-101-005-5 The under-signed Trustee disclaims any liability for any incor-rectness of the street ad-dress and other common designation, if any, shown herein The property here-fore described is being sold as is. Date: January 3, 2002 California Reconveyan-ce Company 2112 Broad-way, Oakland, CA 94612 (916) 387-7728 or (714) 573-1965 Deborah Brig-ham, Vice President Califo-rnia Reconveyance Compa-ny Is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt Any information ob-tained will be used for that purpose. 6026000 1/11/02, 01/18/02, 01/25/02 CNS-3379394 Legal The Journal #0741 Publish January 11, 18, 25, 2002

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may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within ten (10) days of the date of first pub-lication of this Notice of Sale Dated: 01/04/02 Ma-rio Carrillo, Trustee Sale Officer Millennium Foreclosure Services, LLC 2267 Ventura Blvd, Suite 202 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 (818) 225-6297 We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose TPP # 1712 01/11, 01/18, & 01/25/2002 Legal The Journal #0742 Publish January 11, 18, 25, 2002

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 01-7352-20 Loan No. 0018-6208295 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UN-DER A DEED OF TRUST, UNLESS YOU TAKE AC-TION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CON-TACT A LAWYER A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or nation-al bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Fina-ncial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appo-inted trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and ad-vances at the time of the initial publication of the No-tice of Sale) reasonably es-timated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale Place of Sale: The Court Street entrance, to the County Courthouse, 725 Court St. (corner of Main and Court St.) Martinez, CA Description of the property to be sold: Fully described on said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $120,756.59 (esti-mated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 5510 Fresno Avenue Richmond, CA 94804 APN Number: 510-101-005-5 The under-signed Trustee disclaims any liability for any incor-rectness of the street ad-dress and other common designation, if any, shown herein The property here-fore described is being sold as is. Date: January 3, 2002 California Reconveyan-ce Company 2112 Broad-way, Oakland, CA 94612 (916) 387-7728 or (714) 573-1965 Deborah Brig-ham, Vice President Califo-rnia Reconveyance Compa-ny Is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt Any information ob-tained will be used for that purpose. 6026000 1/11/02, 01/18/02, 01/25/02 CNS-3379394 Legal The Journal #0741 Publish January 11, 18, 25, 2002

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ment No. 98-295430 in the office of the Contra Costa County Recorder The undersigned owing the sub-ject obligation is Principal $129,750.00 Interest $2,158.32 Late Charges $30.- Advances $-0- Attor-ney's Fees $-0- Costs $1,179.24 You are in de-fault under a Deed of Trust dated November 18, 1996 unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale If you need an expla-nation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a law-yer On Date: January 8, 2002 California Trust Deeds, Inc. 405 14th St., Suite 511 Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 444-3200 (s) Herb Leibow-itz Vice-President #ASAP460945 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 Legal The Journal #0746 Publish January 18, 25, February 1, 2002

Notice of Trustee's Sale Trustee Sale No. 01-5-2000-0 APN No. 426-371-025-5 YOU AR-E IN DEFAULT UNDER A NO-TICE OF DELINQUENT AS-SESSMENT DATED 7/18/2001 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PRO-TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NA-TURE OF THE PROCEED-INGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/8/2002 at 10:00 AM, Allied Trustee Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under the Notice of Delinquent Assessment, Recorded on 7/25/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0214213-00 Book Page On Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, property owned by Chan Soon Bang Will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) by Cash, a Ca-shier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state At: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA all right, title and interest under said Nou-tice of Delin-quent Assess-ment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N. No 426-371-025-5 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is pur-ported to be: 5511 Lowell Drive, Richmond, CA 94803 The unden-pned Trustee disclaims any liabil-ity for any incorrectness of the street address and oth-er common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but with-out covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, re-garding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Delinquent Assessment with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, ad-vances, if any, estimated fees, charges and expen-ses of the Trustee, to-wit: $2,514.01 Estimated. Ac-crued interest and addi-tional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, Hilltop Green Homeowners Asso-ciation under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersi-gned a written Declara-tion of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written No-tice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of De-fault and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation Date: December 31, 2001 Allied Trustee Services, Inc., 2270 Douglas Boule-vard, #112, Roseville, CA 95661 For Sales Informa-tion Please Call 916-387-7728 Stacy Long-ley Trustee's Sale Officer #ASAP460969 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 Legal The Journal #0746 Publish January 18, 25, February 1, 2002

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 01-5-2000-1 APN No. 426-371-025-5 YOU AR-E IN DEFAULT UNDER A NO-TICE OF DELINQUENT AS-SESSMENT DATED 7/18/2001 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PRO-TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NA-TURE OF THE PROCEED-INGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/8/2002 at 10:00 AM, Allied Trustee Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee and pur-suant to Notice of Delin-quent Assessment, Re-corded on 7/25/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0214213-00 Book Page On Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, property owned by Chan Soon Bang Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) by Cash, a Ca-shier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA all right, title and interest under said Nou-tice of Delin-quent Assess-ment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N. No 426-371-025-5 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is pur-ported to be: 5259 Fairway Drive, Richmond, CA 94803 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liabil-ity for any incorrectness of the street address and oth-er common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but with-out covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, re-garding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, ad-vances, if any, estimated fees, charges and expen-ses of the Trustee, to-wit: $2,514.01 Estimated. Ac-crued interest and addi-tional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, Hilltop

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all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the herein-before described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below sale will be made, but without cove-nant or warranty, ex-pressed or implied, regard-ing title, possession, or en-cumbrances, to pay the re-maining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trust-ee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publi-cation of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale TRUS-TOR: KENNETH DEAN HOYT AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Ap-pointed Trustee: NORTH-WESTERN LAND SERVICES ASSOCIA-TION SERVICE CO., A CAL-IFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 02/03/2000 as in-strument No 2000-0025113-00 in book Page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, CALIFORNIA. Date of Sale: 02/08/2002 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Court STREET EN-TRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREET), MARTINEZ, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $104,336.96 Street Ad-dress or other common designation of real property: 3511 LOWELL AVENUE RICHMOND, CA 94804 APN # 526-090-011-2 The undersigned Trustee dis-claims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above If no street address or other common designa-tion is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by send-ing a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publica-tion of this Notice of Sale Date: January 07, 2002 CASCADE NOTICE OF POSTING As Agent for GOLDENWEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE, CO. A CALIFORNIA CORPO-RATION 6801 FOLSOM BLVD., SUITE 230 SACRA-MENTO, CA 95826 Tele-phone Number: (800)840-0369 Sale Line: (916) 387-7728 Elle Mamaux, Assistant Secre-tary ASAP460701 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 Legal The Journal #0748 Publish January 18, 25, Fe-bruary 1, 2002

Notice of Trustee's Sale Trustee Sale No. 01-5-2001-A APN No. 426-371-025-5 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NO-TICE OF DELINQUENT AS-SESSMENT DATED 7/18/2001 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PRO-TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NA-TURE OF THE PROCEED-INGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/8/2002 at 10:00 AM, Allied Trustee Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee and pur-suant to Notice of Delin-quent Assessment, Re-corded on 7/25/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0214213-00 Book Page On Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, property owned by Chan Soon Bang Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) by Cash, a Ca-shier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA all right, title and interest under said Nou-tice of Delin-quent Assess-ment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N. No 426-371-025-5 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is pur-ported to be: 5259 Fairway Drive, Richmond, CA 94803 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liabil-ity for any incorrectness of the street address and oth-er common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but with-out covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, re-garding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, ad-vances, if any, estimated fees, charges and expen-ses of the Trustee, to-wit: $2,514.01 Estimated. Ac-crued interest and addi-tional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, Hilltop

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Green Homeowners Asso-ciation under said Notice of Delinquent Assess-ment heretofore executed and delivered to the under-signed a written Declara-tion of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written No-tice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of De-fault and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation Date: December 31, 2001 Allied Trustee Services, Inc., 2270 Doug as Boule-vard, #112, Roseville CA 95661 For Sales Informa-tion Please Call 916-387-7728 Stacy Long-ley Trustee's Sale Officer #ASAP460943 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 Legal The Journal #0755 Publish January 18, 25, February 1, 2002

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FILE NO. 2001-8007 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business QUANTUM ALLIANCE is lo-cated at 31 Valenc a Rd. In Orinda, CA 94563 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Sujee Paul 31 Valencia Rd Orinda, CA 94563 This business is conducted by an individual /s/ Suda Raul This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on December 11, 2001 Expires December 11, 2006 Legal The Journal #0733 Publish December 28, 2001 January 4, 11, 18, 2002

FILED DECEMBER 18, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. SILVA Deputy

FILE NO. 2001-8147 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business 11 CHARLIE CLAY'S ROYAL SEAL CASKET COMPANY 2) ROAYAL SEAL 3) ROYAL SEAL CASKET COMPANY The name of the business is CHARLIE CLAY'S ROY-AL SEAL CASKET COMPA-NY is located at 13350 San Pablo Ave. A1-314 in San Pablo, CA 94806-3900 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Charlie Clay, III 13350 San Pablo Ave. A1-314 San Pablo, CA 94806-3900 John Yayha Dolphin 13350 San Pablo Ave A1-314 San Pablo, CA 94806-3900 This business is conducted by: an individual /s/ John Y. Dolphin This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on December 18, 2001 Expires December 18, 2006 Legal The Journal #0734 Publish December 28 2001 January 4, 11, 18, 2002

FILED DECEMBER 11, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. SILVA Deputy

FILE NO. 2001-8027 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business EAST BAY INVESTMENT CLUB is located at 8449 Terrace Dr. In El Cerrito, CA 94530 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Thea Black 2 Westminster Dr. Kensington, CA 94707 Lee Donaghey 21 Westminster Ave Kensington, CA 94708 Martin Bevern Dickens 3011 Barkley Drive Richmond, CA 94806 Lowell Etzel 8630 Arbor Dr El Cerrito, CA 94530 Charlie Kwong 361 Ocean View Kensington, CA 94807 Margaret Griffith 137 Armorre Rd Kensington, CA 94807 George William Kasten 747 Peralta Ave Berkeley, CA 94704 Leslie Patterson-Werner 801 Skyline Dr Oakland, CA 94611 Miriam Lieberman 14 Kent Ave Kensington, CA 94807 William Lowe 61 Kerr Ave Kensington, Ca 94807 Richard J. Stenquist 948 Graham Kensington, CA 94807 Carolyn Zalkin 73 Kensington RTd Kensington, CA 94807 Allan Zalkin 81 Edgecroft Rd Kensington, CA 94807 Hester Yee 2517 Carquinez Ave. El Cerrito, Ca 94530 Janet Y. Sem 8449 Terrace Dr El Cerrito, CA 94530 Wilma J. Zinser

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9599 Exeter Dr Oakland, CA 94611 This business is conducted by: a general partnership /s/ Janet Y. Sem This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by stamp above Business commenced on November 21, 2001 Expires December 11, 2006 Legal The Journal #0735 Publish December 28 2001 January 4, 11, 18 2002

FILED DECEMBER 19 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. SILVA Deputy

FILE NO. 2001 008181 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business SEGWAY CORPORAT ON is located at 5925 Rose Arbor in San Pablo, CA 94806-4145 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Segway Corporation State of incorporation Cali-fornia This business is conducted by a corporation /s/ Brian C Crumine Sec-retary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on December 19 2001 Expires December 19 2006 Legal The Journal #0736 Publish December 28 2001 January 4, 11, 18, 2002

FILED DECEMBER 11, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. SILVA Deputy

FILE NO. 01-008014 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business PAULETTE'S TWILIGHT CHILDCARE is located at 2804 12TH STREET N SAN PABLO, CA 94806 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Paulette Denise Mayo 2804 12th St San Pablo, CA 94806 This business is conducted by an individual /s/ Paulette D. Mayo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on December 11, 2001 Expires December 11, 2006 Legal The Journal #0740 Publish January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2002

FILED DECEMBER 28, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. SILVA Deputy

FILE NO. 01-008326 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business TEAS AMERICA is located at 3684 VIT DIABLO WAY IN LAFAYETTE, CA 94549 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Jerry Clarke 806 Tampico Walnut Creek, CA 94598 This business is conducted by: an individual /s/ Jerry Clarke This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on December 28, 2001 Expires December 28, 2006 Legal The Journal #0743 Publish January 11, 18, 25, Feruary 1, 2002

FILED DECEMBER 27, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. SILVA Deputy

FILE NO. 2001-8299 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business XANDORB ASSOC ATES is located at 1537 Helinga Ave. In Richmond, CA 94801 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Shirley Brodnax 1537 Helings Ave Richmond, CA 94801 This business is conducted by: an Individua /s/ Shirley Brodnax This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on December 27, 2001 Expires December 27, 2006 Legal The Journal #0744 Publish January 11, 18, 25, Feruary 1, 2002

FILED DECEMBER 21, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. SILVA Deputy

FILE NO. 2001-8247 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business THE CONTENT BUREAU INC is located at 15 Wood-land Rd. In Orinda, CA 94563 This business is hereby

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registered by the following owner(s): The Content Bureau, Inc Orinda, CA 94563 State of incorporation Cali-fornia This business is conducted by a corporation /s/ Nancy Drinka President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on December 21 2001 Expires December 21 2006 Legal The Journal #0749 Publish January 18, 25, Fe-bruary 1, 8 2002

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FILE NO. 2001-242 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business M. SERVICES is located at 3175 S. Hampton Court in Richmond CA 94806 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Willie Lee Jackson 3175 S. Hampton Court #15 Richmond, CA 94806 This business is conducted by an individual /s/ Willie Lee Jackson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on January 9 2002 Expires January 9 2007 Legal The Journal #0750 Publish January 18, 25 Feb-ruary 1, 8, 2002

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FILE NO. 2001-8268 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The name of the business MAYER PROPERTIES is located at 957 Ina Drive in Alamo CA 94507 This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Yaron Mayer 957 Ina Drive Alamo, CA 94507 This business is conducted by an individual /s/ Yaron Mayers This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi-cated by file stamp above Business commenced on December 17, 2001 Expires December 17, 2006 Legal The Journal #0751 Publish January 18 25 Fe-bruary 1, 8, 2002

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CECELIA M TERRELL

CASE NUMBER P02-00066

To all heirs, beneficiaries creditors, contingent credi-tors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CECELIA M TERRELL

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARY J TERRELL in the Superior Court of California, County of CONTRA COSTA

THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that MARY J TERRELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

THE PETITION requests au-thority to administer the es-tate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will al-low the personal representa-tive to take many actio without obtaining court a-proval. Before taking cer-tain very important actions, however the personal rep-resentative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action. The independent administra-tion authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the au-thority

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2/26/02 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 61 Locat-ed at 625 Court Street Martinez, CA 94553

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hear-ing and state your objec-tions or file written objec-tions with the court before the hearing. Your appear-ance may be in person or by your attorney

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the per-sonal representative ap-pointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code The time for filing

Fictitious Business Name Statements

After filing your Fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in Oakland, you will need to publish it within 30 days of filing in a Newspaper of General Circulation in the area where your business is located. To publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement in the **Alameda Journal, Montclarion, Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El Cerrito Journal**, please submit the blue stamped and filed copy. We will publish your notice once each week for 4 weeks, file the Proof of Publication with the County Clerk and provide you with a copy for your records. Please contact us at the telephone number below for cost information. Then, mail or deliver it to 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information call 510-748-1666

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Health Toastmasters Club meet y second, third and fourth Thurs- of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 at the State Health building, 2151 ley Way. Details: 649-7750.

Alignment; 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. ndays; fun, informative seminars ing spiritual partnerships; ers Center, 830 Bancroft Way, ley; (415) 461-5337; $20.

tes Support Groups - Arthritis port Group meets the second ley of every month; 1 - 2:30 -254-4503. Call for additional ional events.

ters Anonymous, a 12 step pro- providing free aid for those with ing problems, meets in Berkeley Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (newcom- 8 a.m.) at St. John's Church, College Ave and in Richmond Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser ital, 901 Nevin (take Elevator C third floor). For further informa- 273-9292.

9:30 a.m., Mondays; Take nds Off Sensibly, Albany Chapter at 980 Stannage St. at Marin; 948 or Karen, 525-6858.

tes Rehabilitation Center and Bay Neurology sponsors a free ly stroke support group. No ad- e reservations are required, drop- ime. The group meets the first ley of each month from 4 p.m. to m. in the Maffly Auditorium on ck Campus, 2001 Dwight way. ley. Details: 204-4503

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conductor Eduardo Lopez leads Philharmonia Baroque ra in the premiere of Antonio s' Spanish Baroque zarzuela er y Semele" at the First Congre- al church, at Dana and Durant keley. Time: 8 p.m. Saturday, 19 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. ice: $34 to $49. To order tickets 15-392-4400 or visit the Web site w.philharmonia.org. For more in- ation, call 415-252-1288

Chamber Concerts presents Ja- Johnson, harpsichord, at 8 p.m. day, Jan. 19, in Trinity Chapel, Diana St. The program features usic of Buxtehude, a set of varia- by Pachelbel, music by Bach a new work created by Johnson. ested donation: $12 general and r students, seniors, or handi- ped. No one turned away for lack ptation. Call 549-3864 for more mation

dolf Singers, an established Bay Women's chorus, is seeking members. No auditions required, e love of singing. Classical, pop, d, Broadway. Rehearsals Tues- ghts, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Call le 601-5624, or L.J. 482-1677.

an Distones, featuring Donald y on piano, vocals, harmonica, Dixon, Acoustic Bass, Michael ford, Drums and Larry Giustino ss Gibson L4, perform every day night from 10 to 11 p.m. at s Place, 1801 University at . All ages welcome.

nz, 1317 San Pablo Ave., pre- Grateful Dead DJ night with Dig- s and Jazz Z.D. on Thursday s from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tick- s $4. Call 594-1400 for addi- information.

Night Folk Dancing: 8 p.m. - 11 no partners necessary for line s taught from Rumania, Bul- Israel, Turkey, Near East and lands each Friday from 8 p.m. to n, followed by request dances 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. No experience ssary - all ages welcome. Albany A, 901 Kains Ave.; $4; call 525-

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g Point at the YWCA, 2600 Ban- Way, offers "Scribble Time," a que that helps participants un- and themselves and to find fo- the group meets on Tuesdays by ntments and is free to YWCA bers. Call 848-6370 for additional mation, leave a message for Anne ne

ley Regional Park Botanical Garden Tilden Park, presents regular tours, seven days a week. Week days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays 2 p.m. Special tours by appointment. Call 841-8732. For a schedule of upcoming classes call 925-820-1021.

Support

Alta Bates Medical Center presents a free support group for family, friends caring for older adults from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., on the third Wednesday of each month. The session takes place at the Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way, Berkeley, third floor, room 3369B (take elevator B). The group will focus on the needs of older adults with serious medical problems, psychiatric illnesses, such as depression, dementia and/or substance abuse. For more information or if interested in a private consultation, call 802-1725.

The number of recent tragedies both locally and across the nation can evoke reactions that can affect us emotionally, physically, in our thoughts and behavior. Alameda County Crisis Support Services offers help through its 24-hour crisis line, grief counseling, education and community debriefing programs. Call 849-2212 for more information.

A free Yoga for Cancer class meets every Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:45 p.m. at the Alta Bates Comprehensive Cancer Center. The classes are open to both current patients and long-term survivors. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information.

Restorative Yoga class meets on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in central Berkeley. Cost: $10 per class. Easy, luxurious stretches and mindful breathing help to ease tension and discomfort and open the body to relaxation and well-being. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information.

Adult Survivors of Incest, a local support group in the east bay is being formed. The group will gather for healing discussions and also various activities, including hiking, dancing, classic film watching, traveling, or any fun activity. Interested participants, call Attica Peece at 625-1698. Feel free to leave a message.

The pain and grief associated with the death of a loved one can often feel overwhelming — especially during the holidays. Many people suffer isolation. The grief counseling project is here to help. No one is turned away for lack of money. Call 889-1104.

"The Grief Care Community" offers 8-week bereavement support groups as well as art therapy grief groups, and individual support. Call 540-0830 for additional information.

The local self-help group for Berkeley National Multiple Sclerosis Society meets periodically. Call Toni at 653-4534 for additional information.

Alta Bates Medical Center Herrick Campus offers a guided relaxation and visualization for people with cancer every Thursday, 5-6 p.m. at its Comprehensive Cancer Center, first floor Conference Room, 2001 Dwight Way. The Center offers this solution with an innovative approach to reducing stress and anxiety and creating positive, life-affirming images. Call 204-1811 for additional information. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

Alta Bates Medical Center, offers a Grief Education Class every third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon at ABMC Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. The class covers common and personal grief reactions. Fee: $10. No one refused due to inability to pay. For further information, contact 841-2930.

Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers support group classes for stroke survivors and their families and friends on the first Tuesday of the month, from 4-5 p.m. at the Herrick Campus of Alta Bates Medical Center. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not necessary. Call 204-4503 for additional information.

The Comprehensive Cancer Center and Breast Center Salon, Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers a support group for friends and families coping with cancer. The support group is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This is a free service. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

The Lupus Foundation of Northern California is still accepting applications for its Youth Pilot Support Program currently underway at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. The group meets monthly and is open to teens suffering from lupus and other rheumatic diseases. For more information, call ((408) 954-8600 or visit www.balf.org.

The City of Berkeley Portable Meals program desperately needs drivers to deliver 15 meals once a week to homebound seniors. Call 644-8590.

The North Berkeley Senior Center is also seeking volunteers to work in its gift shop, coffee bar and dining area three to four hours, one day a week. Call 644-6107.

The Berkeley Arthritis Support and Education group presents Dorothea Dorenz, a state certified massage and movement therapist, who teaches self-healing methods. Bring a small pillow, and wear loose, comfortable clothing. For directions or more information, call 204-4503.

Lecture/Workshop

The El Cerrito Preschool Co-op Board presents a workshop by child development expert and author, Bev Boss from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the El Cerrito Community Center. Bos will present a workshop entitled Creative Art, Music and Language. She is the author of three books on the creative lives of young children. Call 236-9558 for more information.

UC Botanical Garden offers a free plant clinic from 9 a.m. to noon, first Saturday of every month at Strawberry Canyon, 200 Centennial Drive. For more information, call 643-2755

Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center expanded its collection of contemporary fiction, nonfiction and children's books. Meet the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is open to the public. Hours: 11 and to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237

Tai Chi Chuan and Chi-kung classes take place at Berkeley Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 9 a.m. Saturday mornings at Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1924 Cedar St. People of all ages and physical conditions are welcome to practice. Donation: $65. To sign up call 268-4995.

The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public as well as the different things that the center has to offer such as a great variety of workshops. They are held every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

Learn Computer Applications for the "working" world Using Windows '95 and '98 and Microsoft Office 2000 software, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher. Class offered: Monday-Friday, 2:15 -6:15 p.m. Location: Contra Costa County Office of Education, 13925 San Pablo Ave., Suite No 111, San Pablo For information call 237-0840 or visit the web site at www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/rop.

"What is Meditation," is a peaceful and practical introduction to the basics of meditation. The free seminar takes place at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2352 Shattuck Ave. Pragito Dove is the facilitator. Call 644-0861 for additional information.Emotions Anonymous: Twelve-Step meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. Call 236-8226 for Berkeley location.

Theater, Dance & Film

Learn easy international folk dances, fun for all ages at the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Ave. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable shoes and come prepared for a good time. Admission: Adults $2 and $1 for kids. For more information, call 525-1130

Family Folkdancing takes place on the third Sundays, 1-2:30 p.m. at Ashkenaz Music and Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Ave. Instructor: Denise Schultz Weiss. Bring your feet and a spirit of fun. No experience necessary. An opportunity for families to dance and laugh together. Drop in for good fun and exercise. All ages welcome. Drop-in class, no registration needed. Adults $3, children $2. Call 632-3713 for additional information.

Swing Dance Classes! Learn East coast swing and Lindy Hop with Michael and Persephone of Shagtime Dance Instruction, on Mondays at the Work Studio, 2566 Telegraph Ave. Beginning Lindy Hop runs 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. East Coast Swing from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and beginning Lindy Hop 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, at The Beat, 2560 Ninth St. Classes run as a monthly series. For more information, call Michael Marangio at 528-7858.

Classes

Vista Community College offers classes in Adventure Travel, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays through May 23 The course covers various kinds of adventure travel: hard adventure, soft adventure, and cultural/spiritual ad-

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venture. The curriculum includes adventure travel specials such as biking mountaineering, overland trips, safaris, rafting, hiking, small boat and expedition-style cruising, and more. For more information, call 981-2931.

Albany Adults School offers classes in Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Italian and Spanish this quarter. Most classes meet in the evening once a week for 10 weeks. A few are offered in the afternoon also. Meet at 601 San Gabriel Ave. in Albany, or across the street at the Albany Middle School. Average cost is $48 plus books. Call the Adult School at 559-6580 for more information

Folkdance classes, Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 53 Arlington Ave. (across from the Kensington Library.) Simple and clear lessons for people of all levels. Emphasis is good music and fun. Cost: $30 for 6-week session (pro-rated fees apply), $8 for drop in session. For more information, call Mel Harte, at 848-5289 before 9 p.m.

Vista Community College, 2020 Milvia St., offers its new Sunrise College this spring with classes in accounting, e-commerce, business, Java programming, English, ESL, statistics and Spanish for business professionals. Classes start at 7 a.m. and end at 9 a.m. Call 981-2800 for more information

Assets Senior Employment offers a job training program for income-eligible people 55 and older living in Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley and Albany. Earn when you learn. Interested in working with children? You can receive college credit in Early Childhood Development while being paid. Class starts soon. Call 238-3554 for more information.

The Albany YMCA offers after school classes for elementary and middle school age children. The YMCA offers sports and dance programs, gymnastics and Hip Hop and enrichment programs such as cooking, sewing and art. Financial assistance always available. For more information, call 525-1130

Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., offers a family-friendly program of classes, workshops and activities taught by professional teaching artists, all aimed at bringing arts participation into people's everyday lives. Classes take place at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts. For more information, including complete class descriptions, fees, and instructor bios, see www.juliamorgan.org or call 845-8542 for a brochure

The Berkeley Adult School (BAS) offers Adult Basic Education classes, High School Diploma Requirement classes, General Educational Development Preparation classes which can be utilized to earn a GED certificate, and Preparation for US Citizenship classes. The classes are free. BAS also offers, for an affordable fee, a variety of vocational classes and computer classes, ranging from introduction to Computers to Advanced Computer Applications. Call 644-6130 for additional information.

The South Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis St., offers a variety of classes. For additional information and class scheduling, call 883-5222.

Interview Clinics sponsored by Turning Point Center at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, are held on Monday mornings from 9-11 by appointment. 30-minute sessions are $15 for YWCA members and $20 for non-members. Call the Center at 848-6370 and leave a message to reserve an appointment time. Be sure to leave a name and telephone number.

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, presents Scribble Time on Tuesdays, by appointment. The class is free to YWCA members. This technique is designed to helped individuals understand themselves better. Call 848-6370 for additional information. Leave a message for Anne Levine.

The Ecology Center, 2530 San Pablo Ave., presents an introductory class for the home fruit grower. Proper pruning increases the flavor and size of fruit, as well as preserves the health and longevity of the tree. There will also be a demonstration of various pruning tools. The class is taught by Greg Peck, owner of an organic landscape and garden design business in the East Bay. Cost is $10 for nonmembers; $7.50 for members. Call 548-2220 to reserve a space

The van der Zanden Studio, 1025 Carleton, No. 9, offers sculpture classes. All levels. Call 843-9445 for additional information.

A CopWatch class takes place every Monday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at 2022 Blake St. near Shattuck. Know your rights. The classes are free. Call 548-0425 for additional information.

Berkeley Community Media (BCM), Channel 25, offers affordable classes in video production and editing to Berkeley residents. Free orientations designed to introduce BCM to the public are held on Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 2239 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. For more information call 848-2288 and ask for Patrick, John or Sage

Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave., offers many dances classes ranging from Afro-Cuban to Kalanjali Dances of India, to West Coast Swing to Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing. The Ashkenaz is a nonprofit music and dance community center. Call 525-5054 for additional information.

Life Stories/Collage and Ceramics classes forming at St. John's Senior Center, 2727 College Ave., Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to noon. All are welcome. Free. Sponsored by Berkeley Adult School. Teachers are Diana Bohn and Judith Carroll Call 845-6830 for additional information

Contemporary Women's Issues class is forming at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst St. Free class offered by the Berkeley Adult School, taught by Judith Carroll, MFCC. Friday mornings 10 a.m. to noon. Open to all women 55 or older Call 644-6107 for additional information.

Dance and Fitness Classes open to all in flamenco, Afro-Brazilian, bellydance, salsa, swing, ballroom, tap, theatre dance, yoga, chi gung, tai chi, aikido, pilates-based body conditioning and more at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Drop in fees: $8-10. Information: 848-6370

Let's Swing and Jitterbug; 7 p.m beginning classes, 8 p.m. intermediate; four-week dance classes beginning the first Tuesday of the month; Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut, Berkeley; Diana Castillo, 549-3591; $40 for four classes.

Volunteers

UC Botanical Garden volunteer docent training begins from 1 to 4 p.m., Feb. 4 through May 20. Learn about the Garden's extensive plant collection and how to lead tours. Fee required. Call 643-1924 to register

Berkeley Neighborhood Computers, a non-profit community organization, seeks volunteers to recycle, rebuild, and redistribute computer technology for families and schools. Volunteers are needed to be administrative coordinators, computer pick up and create efficient and effective systems for recording data and use of spaced, answer phone calls, log calls, route information and provide filing, organization, and other assistance. Call Mike at 845-1226 for more information.

Volunteers are needed to assemble and wrap beautiful sacred Tibetan books and prepare sacred texts for prayer wheels. Help fund-raise to distribute these treasure to Tibetans in exile Call 800-338-4238 for more information and location

Crisis Support Services of Alameda County needs volunteers to maintain its 24-hour crisis line. Make the difference between hope and despair for a person in need. No prior experience required, excellent training provided. Do something to help your community. Call 848-1515 for more information

Tibetan Aid Project seeks volunteers to help preserve the ancient wisdom of Tibet. Assemble and wrap beautiful sacred Tibetan books. Prepare sacred texts for prayer wheels Or help fund-raise to distribute these treasures to Tibetans in exile For location and more information, call 800-338-4238

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, 2001 Dwight Way, seeks volunteers for its Tele-Care program. Volunteers provide friendly, caring check-up calls on a daily basis to seniors, convalescents, and others who are homebound Volunteers pick the days they would like to call and use phones at Alta Bates. For more information, call Sabra, 204-4487, Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m

PediatriCare provides on-going support groups for families coping with illness, grief or loss within the family Groups meet weekday evenings in Oakland and Walnut Creek. Fees are on a sliding scale Call PediatriCare at 53 more information

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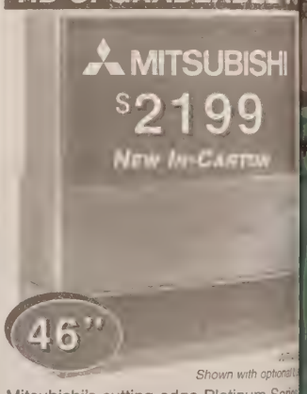

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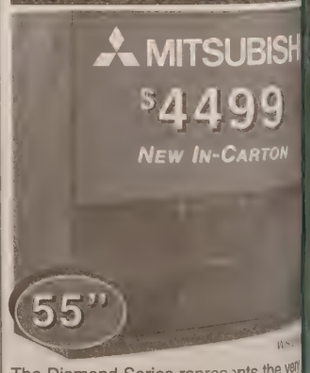

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BOB HAGIN

n auto obituary for Lincoln Continental

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Unfortunately, this column could as well be put in the obituary mn of this paper. It chronicles birth, life and demise of an old uaintance, the Lincoln Conti-tal

h honesty, I can't call it a friend e I never owned one, although orked on several during my rs at the bench.

On and off, the Continental has e in the Lincoln lineup in vari-guises for almost 65 years. As ongoing mode, name, it's one e oldest

1938 Edsel Ford (only son of t Henry Ford, the cantankerous, willed founding father of the d Motor Company) returned a trip to Europe and asked the d Design Department to build a car with European styling that zed as many parts and body es as possible from the Lincoln yr V-12.

he Zephyr was sniffed at by core Lincoln fans who were nored by the company's huge odel luxury classics that were n production. They discounted Zephyr as nothing more than a d with two extra cylinders but eless, the lower priced, mid-class car saved the company in e Dark Days of the Depression. At first, Edsel's unique convert-

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LEXUS ES 300 has elegant, new styling and comes in only one version. However, option packages allow buyer to customize car to fit individual specifications.

Lexus ES 300 proves quality isn't dependent on flash or gadgets

PACHECO AUTOMOTIVE NEWS SERVICE

The new 2002 Lexus ES 300 follows a highly successful sales run in the near-luxury category of the car business, a segment that is less susceptible to current economic conditions than the ultra-luxury market, but still severely affected by it nonetheless.

It's only available one way but a host of options packages can customize it to an owner's specifications.

Outside: It's 2 inches longer and just over 2 inches taller than the last version, and with a flat underside and a revised shape, now slips though the air with a low 0.28 drag coefficient.

The new styling is a bit more elegant than its predecessor. Nearly devoid of chrome, Lexus sculpted the new ES 300 body with an edgy, flowing design, but was also very careful to maintain its understated elegance.

Two creases scallop the hood and splay backward toward the windshield, while a pair of swept-back headlamps are larger, crisper and more elegant looking than that of the previous version. The grille

TOM HAGIN
Solo Road Test

is a simple arrangement of four slats that sit just below the telltale Lexus "L" badge on the hood.

A sweeping character line gracefully arcs down each side from front to back, and the rear wraparound tail lights mimic the shape of the head lights and the creased trunk lid.

Multi-spoke alloy wheels are standard, as are grippy 16-inch all-season tires.

Inside: The new ES 300 is larger on the outside, which translates into more space inside. Generous amounts of leather cover the seats as part of an options package that also adds a six-disc in-dash CD changer and a power moonroof.

Dual-powered and optional heated bucket seats coddle front occupants with good lumbar and side support.

A thin swath of ocher-stained walnut wood trim wraps the interior across the dash and down each front door, while the same wood trim is on the steering wheel, shift knob and center console.

New whiplash protection seats have built-in head restraints and offer better crash protection.

On the Road: The ES 300 retains the same 3.0-liter, twin-cam V-6 as before, producing the same 210 horsepower and 220 pound-feet of torque as the older model.

While it gives away some power to its competitors (most are well past the 225-horsepower mark), it's still the smoothest, most unobtru-

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ible was considered simply a custom-built plaything of the boss' son, but at the time it was a singular concept in American luxury cars.

It was relatively small, uniquely styled and comparatively inexpensive to build.

It wasn't planned to be a catalog model but several of Edsel's well-to-do friends cajoled him into having copies built for them. The "Continental" name came from its low profile, its box-like top-loading, golf club bag-sized trunk and a single externally-mounted spare tire hanging off its tail end.

Edsel was adamant about including the rear-mounted tire, even though American car makers had abandoned the outside spare as not modern.

The public reaction to the two-door convertible with its boxed off design was so great that the decision was made to go into limited production, albeit with much misgiving on the part of "Old Henry."

The car soon became known as the young working millionaire's car and although the mechanics of the machine were definitely plebeian in background, the car had such style and class that it was a head-turner everywhere it went.

The last of the truly classic Continentals came out of the Lincoln specialty shops in 1947 and the name was put into mothballs.

In the early '50s, the upper echelons of the Ford Motor Company felt that the Lincoln line needed a shot in the corporate arm to revive its sagging image and a resurrection of the Continental name seemed to be the best answer.

The car that was the result of that decision, the Continental Mark II, was introduced in late '55 amidst much public ballyhoo and carried a $10,000 price tag, a considerable sum at the time.

Back then, a shopper could buy three standard Ford sedans for the same amount.

The styling was recognizable as being a descendent of the original, but, like an aging ex-football star who let himself go, it was overweight and slightly bloated.

Lincoln made much of the fact that the company reserved the right to make the first bid if and when any of the new Continentals came on the used car market, a move that it felt necessary to keep the cars from falling into the hands of "...the wrong kind of people."

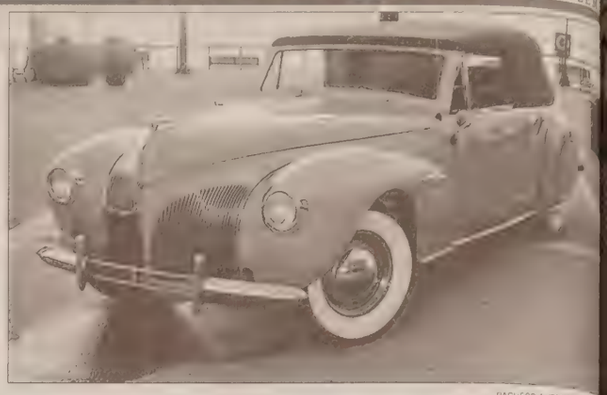
Just who the "wrong people" were was never made clear and I saw more than one of them on used car lots on Oakland's East 14th Street auto row by the late '50s.

The Continentals of the '60s were crisp, clean and understated in an era of heavy chrome trim. Especially handsome and still very desirable as a collector's car, was the four-door convertible sedan, a body style that Ford had revived from prewar days.

The Lincoln Continentals of the '70s were unfortunately quite unremarkable in that they were really clones of the Ford Thunderbird; big and packed with creature comforts but not in the same league with their svelte forebearers.

The Lincoln Continental of the '80s was, in essence, a very fancy Ford sedan.

The original "Edsel" Continental of '38 was noted for its "Continental" spare tire and the concept later became the generic name for kits that would mount a spare tire on the back bumper of '50s and '60s



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1940 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL convertible was first to carry the moniker and was popular for its stylish and classy design.

Fords, Chevrolets and Dodges

In a desperate attempt to capitalize on its faded glory, Lincoln pressed the outline of a tire into the trunk lids of those pathetic Ford wannabes.

The current four-door, front-drive Continental is set to leave the Lincoln lineup at the end of '02. It's a comfortable boulevard cruiser but not spectacular.

I have great hopes for the name, however. The styling department of Ford Motor Company has developed some stunning concepts in recent years and has hinted they're all suitable for production.

Hopefully it will hang the sentimental name on the most stylish of them and do proud by the memory of Edsel Ford

Do-it-yourselfer gets into mechanical trouble working on Datsun pickup

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BOB HAGIN
Questions and Answers

Q I have a 1980 Datsun pickup with an automatic transmission, air conditioning and the 1,952 cubic-centimeter four-cylinder engine.

I replaced the head gasket and in doing so I failed to mark the cam sprocket. I replaced the sprocket with the cam lobes up opposite each other.

It runs, but not smoothly. Before, I had 145 pounds of compression but now it's only 120 pounds. My intake manifold vacuum was 17 inches but now it's only 10.

Turning the idle mixture screw has no effect on the idle, which is rough. Do I have late valve timing or a bad vacuum leak? If it's late valve timing, how can I correct this without dismantling the front end which I do not wish to do.

Is there a certain position the lobes should be on when the piston is on top dead center?

B.K. Weed, Calif.

A During the decades I taught auto shop at our local high school, my first rule was to avoid starting a project without first researching it in a manual.

The second was to follow the instructions in the manual. These rules save a do-it-yourselfer a lot of frustration.

Hopefully, you don't have any bent valves, but you may already be in more trouble than you can easily get out of. In order to try to get things rectified, buy a comprehensive shop manual on your pickup.

One of the best for amateurs is the Haynes manual titled "Nissan/Datsun Pickups and Pathfinders 1980 to 1988." Its catalog number is 771. It will first explain how to initially set the camshaft timing before you start and how to preload the timing chain tensioner and then go through it with you step-by-step.

If you can't find a Haynes book at your auto parts or book stores, go on the Web and type in Haynes Manuals or call 818-498-6703.

Q I have a 1990 Chevrolet four-cylinder Cavalier with more than 250,000 miles. The transmission fluid has been changed and that's all.

What else should be done to it? It runs like a charm and it doesn't use any oil.

B.S. Eugene, Ore.

A I assume that you've had the oil and oil filter changed as well as the air, fuel and various other filters that require replacement according to your maintenance schedule.

Hopefully, you've also changed the coolant on schedule to avoid having electrolysis eat up your engine and cooling system from the inside.

Besides the transmission and its filter, there's not much else that requires periodic changing except perhaps the brake fluid.

I hesitate to suggest that you flush the hydraulic brake system because it causes leaks to occur that have been sealed by thickened brake fluid

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Solo Road Test

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sive engine available in its class. It uses Lexus' variable valve timing technology and a completely redesigned exhaust system that reduces noise at certain engine speeds.

A new "drive-by-wire" electronic throttle improves engine response, while a three-stage variable intake system optimizes its breathing and enhances the torque curve.

A new five-speed automatic transmission capitalizes on the engine's torque curve, and refinements to the torque converter and electronic controls allow it to shift smoother than ever. Traction control is standard, while the optional Vehicle Skid Control system (VSC) can help a driver maintain control in a skid or slide.

Behind the Wheel: The ES 300 chassis is also new. The platform is now stronger, stiffer and less complex than ever. It's a unibody layout, with independent strut-type suspension at all four corners.

The suspension has gained more up-and-down travel for a smoother ride, and the front shocks are tuned to handle a greater variety of road inputs. An optional Adaptive Variable Suspension system improves the ride even more by varying damping rates on all four shock absorbers in response to road conditions.

The rack-and-pinion steering system has improved feedback and quicker turn-in, while the four-wheel disc brakes with a standard anti-lock braking system stop the car quickly and with authority. The system also comes with brake assist and electronic brake force distribution — two systems that help further enhance braking.

Safety: Dual front airbags, seat-mounted side-impact airbags and front and rear head curtain airbags, ABS, traction control and front seat belt pretensioners are standard.

Options: Navigation system (with Mark Levinson-brand 240-watt stereo, leather package and memory seats), $4,660; power rear sunshade, $210; wood and leather steering wheel, $330; heated seats, $440; high intensity discharge headlights, $640; Adaptive Variable Suspension, $650; VSC, $650; trunk mat, $64; wheel locks,

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New Nissan Maxima GLE is both luxurious and a hot performer

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BRENDAN/MIKELE HAGIN
Gender Gap

Mikele: I have to be honest. I never really thought much about the Nissan line.

In the past, it aired unusual TV ads that showed animated Ken and Barbie dolls and included a third doll, a more macho type, that attacks a more macho type, that attacks a Ken and Barbie with a Datsun sports car that hadn't been made for decades.

Another showed an aging Chinese gentleman with his dog and the theme of the ad was to "get in the feeling" or something. But that I never showed a Nissan car either.

Now I see some very eye-catching ads for the Nissan Altima but nothing for the Maxima that we have this week.

Brendan: That's understandable in view of the fact that Nissan is actually reducing its production of the Maxima and increasing the production of the less expensive Altima.

Our Maxima has gone upscale this year and while it was a pretty good performer last year with its 220-horse V-6, it's even quicker now. The 2002 engine puts out 260 horses and 246 pound-feet of torque. Its weight is up by only a little over 100 pounds so its new 3.5-liter engine makes it a veritable road rocket from a stop light.

The whole car has been pushed up-market into the next higher niche in order to make room for its less expensive sibling.

Nissan has kept all three versions of the Maxima, the basic GXE, the performance-oriented SE and the luxurious GLE like the Maxima that we had for the week.

Mikele: The front end of the new Maxima has been redesigned for this year and I'm told it's much more appealing, although we never did get a chance to try its predecessor.

The lower portion scoops down and tucks under to house two rectangular air intakes and a pair of fog lamps.

It has that slightly bulldog-like look up front and I've noticed that lots of cars from Europe and Asia tend toward those design parameters.

It has a tiny spoiler on its trunk and small accent stripes on each door that culminate in small side lights in back of the rear fender wells. I could have done without them, since I prefer a somewhat more slab-sided look in a car's profile but thankfully it wasn't overdone as it is on some other Asian and domestic brands.

Brendan: I'm not as esthetically oriented as you are, so the part of this new Maxima that impresses me the most is its performance.

Besides being much quicker and faster than the old version, it's been given a closet-racer's dream in the transmission department.

A six-speed stick shift is standard on the SE model, a device that's something of an excess over the five-speed that's standard stuff on the other two models.

There's a four-speed automatic that's available as an option on all Maximas and this is the version that the company expects to be the popular choice. It was on our test car and the only consolation it made to the sporting side was its floor-mounted, gated shift lever.

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NISSAN has improved the Maxima for 2002, making GLE's handling quicker and performance faster.

Our GLE had lots of luxury accouterments like leather upholstery, an eight-way adjustable driver's seat, a Bose sound system with a six-disc changer and redundant controls on the steering wheel.

It also had a slug of other classy standard items that pushes it further into the luxury class.

A couple of non-glamour items that simply make life in a Maxima a bit easier are the a microfilter in the ventilation system and an inside mirror automatic dimmer.

That's an item that defends against those tall SUVs coming from behind you at night.

Mikele: The only extras on our test car were a power-operated sunroof, which has become pretty much of a "given" on entry-level luxury cars, and a navigational system with a large display screen.

It takes some time to figure it all out and at $2,000 extra, it wouldn't be worth it to me

Brendan: If you were trying to find your way around an unfamiliar town, you'd find that the Nissan navigational system was invaluable to keep from getting lost.

Mikele: But if I didn't have one, I'd do something that you men would never contemplate doing.

I'd stop and ask for directions

NISSAN MAXIMA GLE

Suggested Retail	$27,099
Price as Tested	$30,537
Engine Type	DOHC 24-valve 3.5-liter V-6 w/SMFI*
Engine Size	214 cid/3492 cc
Horsepower	260 @ 5,800 rpm
Torque	246 @ 4,400 rpm
Transmission	Four-speed automatic
Curb Weight	3,315 pounds
Fuel Capacity	19 gallons
Tires	(F/R) P215/55R17 all-season
Brakes	(F/R) Disc (ABS)/disc ABS)
Drive Train	Front-engine/front-wheel drive
Vehicle Type	Five-passenger/four-door
Mileage	City/highway 20/26

*Sequential multi-port fuel injection

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Generation Gap

Bob: The hot-rod Nissan Sentra has been a popular car with grassroots enthusiasts ever since its introduction in 1991.

It was a power-tuned version of the standard two-door sedan that didn't look like it should go as fast and as quick as it did.

The 2002 Sentra SE-R brings back this very hot model after a hiatus of many years and the prospects for making it to the best-seller list is very good.

Matt: The "Import Scene" is very in right now and young adults from 18 to 25 are into fast compact cars that they can lower and individualize to suit themselves.

They also add on performance items to make them faster and accelerate better than they did when they came off the showroom floor.

The new Sentra is a good starting point for these kids. In its standard SE-R form, the engine puts out 165 horsepower.

Large displacement four-cylinder engines are something of a rarity today which makes the 2.5-liter unit in this new car unusual. But they have an advantage over their smaller-displacement competition in that they deliver lots of torque, which equates to lots of low-speed pulling power.

The SE-R develops 175 pound-feet of torque at 4,000 rpm which means that when it's coupled to the five-speed manual transmission, the driver doesn't have to fuss with a lot of downshifting to stay up with traffic or keep a head of steam up on a long grade.

But for drivers who don't want to shift for themselves, the SE-R has a four-speed automatic on its option list.

Bob: Nissan dubbed this little four-banger engine the QR25 for reasons that they didn't share with me, and it contains the usual modern high-tech accouterments.

The entire engine is aluminum and the head sports a pair of overhead cams and continually variable cam timing for a good spread of power over a broad range.

The tech report that came with our test car says that it's the same technology that's used in the hot new Nissan Maxima.

The driver will probably never see the slick microfinish of the crankshaft or the Moly-coating on the pistons but it's those kinds of neat hot-rod tricks that give the SE-R engine its smoothness and projected durability.

The cams are chain-driven, which I like better than the common plastic belt drive that most other cars use because it doesn't have to be changed as often.

Matt: As it was with the earlier SE-Rs, the handling of the car is great considering that it's front-wheel drive and has pretty conventional suspension items.

There are MacPherson struts up front and a beam axle in back that's held in place by a set of control links.

The wheels are 16-inch alloys that carry 195/55R high performance tires.

Nissan hasn't chintzed in the brake department either. The SE-R has disc brakes on all four corners, which makes stopping distances relatively short, but I was disappointed that an anti-lock braking system was only available as an option.

Fast cars like this can seduce drivers to push themselves and it would behoove them to be able to count on ABS to help get them out of trouble. If it were standard equipment, there wouldn't be a choice.

Bob: The interior of the SE-R is also pretty standard sports sedan stuff with cloth-covered bucket seats up front and a comprehensive assortment of gauges in a cluster on the dash.

I could do without the orange illumination on the gauges but I guess that I'd get used to it if I drove the car enough.

The sound system has been carefully selected to appeal to the younger set and if the driver isn't careful and the sound is turned up, the resonance is strong enough to almost blow the windows out of the car

Matt: There's one other attribute that the Sentra has that's important to a guy like me. The first thing I did was to check to see if I could easily strap in my two child seats inside.

They fit fine in the SE-R and the rear doors swing open wide enough so that I don't have to wrestle the girls into place

Bob: I'm proud that you have your priorities straight, Matt.

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NISSAN SENTRA SE-R

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From firenza red to rave green, cars showcased at the recent Greater LA Auto Show spanned a broad spectrum of color, each shade carefully selected to reflect the style and image associated with the brand — and with the prospective buyer.

Basics like black suggest a certain dignity, a color for executives and Hollywood elite, while white, frequently a front-runner in the most popular category, appeals to those with a practical and patriotic streak.

Here's a rough guide to other popular colors, according to vehicle coater PPG Industries:

Silver: The most popular hue for sports cars and family vehicles, it denotes modernity and at the same time doesn't need frequent cleaning.

Red: Always an eye-catcher, this is big for trucks and other ostentatious vehicles. Unfortunately, it also catches cops' eyes, making it the most-ticketed color.

Yellow: Considered a safe shade, yellow and its natural-colored cousins lead the way for luxury cars.

Green: Formerly the most sought-after shade, now only 10 percent of buyers opt for the quiet, reserved color.

Blue: Cool, calm and kind of boring. Only 11 percent of car buyers opt for this shade.

Well aware of such things, manufacturers have tried to connect the colors with the type of car and the audience they're trying to sell to.

For instance, Ford's latest electric concept, the Think City, exudes a practical air with its flat red finish, making it look almost like an oversize plastic model.

Geared for the environmentally savvy consumer, the Think City doesn't need the glossy brilliance of Ford's celebrated muscle cars.

"It's a different execution, very environmentally friendly," said Jim O'Connor, division president. "It's very durable."

This is in sharp contrast to the Mini Cooper S, a racy compact designed to evoke rally cars of old. Although it can be custom-ordered in more than 30 color combinations, designers chose to bring out the Chili Red model with white racing stripes.

"It's fun and youthful," said Jack Pitney, Mini's general manager. "It gives emotional appeal to the car."

And if there's still no color that quite tickles your fancy, Ferrari has an attractive option. Bring in a swatch, a picture, or even a tube of lipstick and they'll match the color on your new sports car. It's several thousand dollars extra but, hey, if you're buying a Ferrari, you probably won't care.

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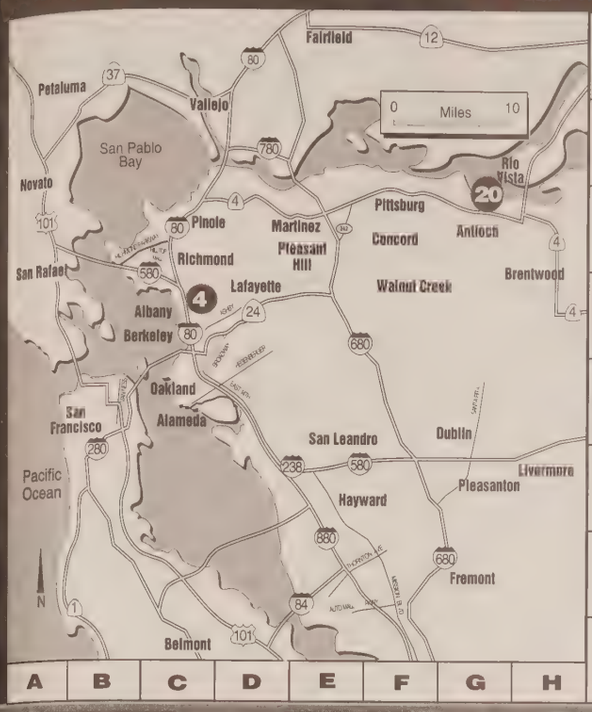

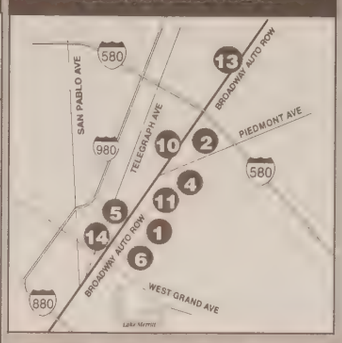

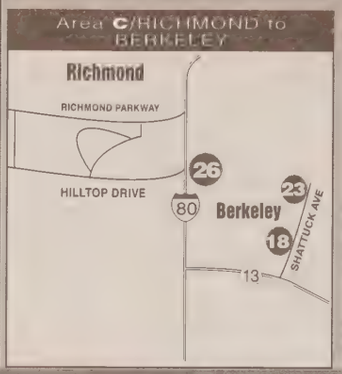

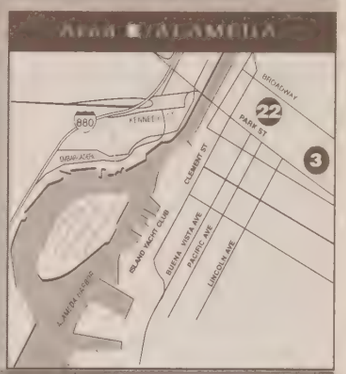

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199 Mont Blanc Ct.

GARAGE SALE
Sun. only 9 - 3 PM
3555 Shadow Creek Dr.
Children's furniture, clothing, household items, toys, books & more.

MOVING SALE
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Sat. only, Jan. 19, 8-3
32 Van Gordon Pl.
(N. on Danville Blvd. left on Del Amigo, right on Glen Rd., right on Van Gordon)

Danville

SAT. JAN. 19th, 9-2
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Sat., Sun., 1/19-20, 8-3
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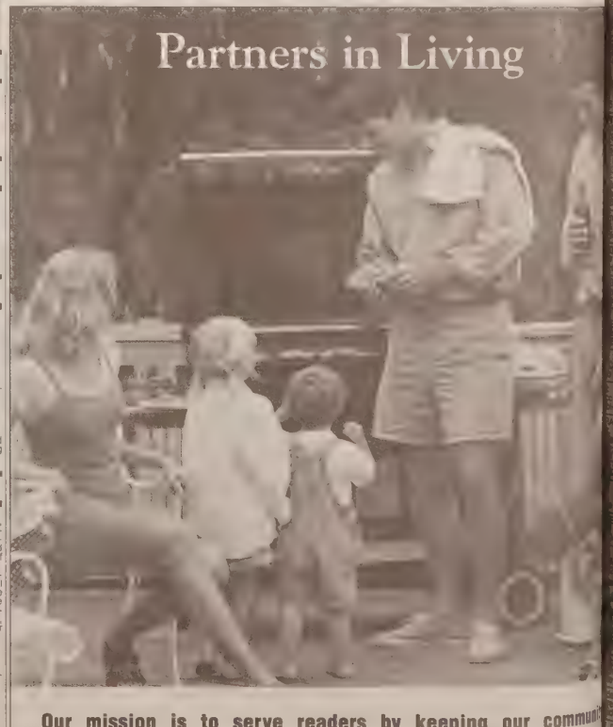

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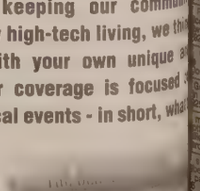

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CHILDCARE, Hercules: 0-3yrs. CPR/health/safety. #073403106. 510/245/2027

300 Pets & Services

PIT BULL pups, Amer., wht Some blue eyes, parents on site, $200 707/643/1419

PIT BULL pups, Red Nose, dual bred, $250 Pittsburg on site Call 925/584-5750

PITBULL PUPS
Red nose 7 wks $100 ea (510) 965-1231

PIT BULL pups, 6 wks, abs papers, red & fawn, $300-500, 925-706-0319

PITBULLS 6 wks, 5 brindle, 1 fawn, special/wormed $200 reg 925/382/7892

PITBULLS 4 wks old, both parents on site, $100 fem $75 male 510/245-2658

PUMERANIAN Puppies male 1 fem. Ready 1/11. $400 (925) 709-1991 leave msg

POMERANIAN pups. Sm. & teacup sizes AKC 1st shot $450 925-753-1047

POODLE puppies, male & toy, perf. health guar $450 (707) 422-7877

PUG PUPS: Fat & Sassy, AKC, blk, shots, vet ck $650-800. (530) 432-4116

PUGS AKC fawn $550-650, adorable & must see! 541-472-1517

PUPS Retriever mix, 8 wks. 1st shots, wormed $150 (925) 229-3076

RAT TERRIER PUPS Cute & active, 1st shots $375 (707) 450-0825 , Vacaville

ROTTWEILER AKC, Adults puppy 3 shots, loving, $400-500 925-689-6532

ROTTWEILER/Great Dane Pups, have shots. Ready to go $100 (925) 672-6186

ROTTWEILER puppies, German adult bloodlines, $250 (925) 383-5772

ROTTWEILERS born 1/3. Dep.hold. Parents on site $250/300 (925) 679-1137

ROTTWEILER 5 yr. fem. AKC, spayed, needs good hm., moving, w/pics $40 to loving adults. 925/432-9699

SHIH TZU Poodle Mix puppy/fury 100, 7 wks. For more info (925) 978-2946

SHIH TZU PUPS
Papered & shots $300 - (707) 450-0825 , Vacaville

SHIH TZU, Tri-color. Born Oct. 31. First shot. $500 (925) 458-0188

SIBERIAN huskies AKC $350-400 adorable, must see! 925/625/7555

SILBER AKC puppies, parents on site, $500 925/432-5600 925/673-0031

SINGAPURA KITTENS males, avail. Immediately, $150 925-698-0531

THOROUGHBRED puppies 16 yrs old 1 hands $150, 510-432-9318

YORKSHIRE Terr AKC fem. pup 6 wks $350 Pittsburg 5 LB $325 707-427-3891

BED: antique 3 armoires, 1 antique grandmother clock 925-938-5818

BED- Double sided Pillowtop Mattress Set, King size, Unused. Cost $800 Sell $425 (510) 430-1366

BED frame, new, wrought iron, qn, cal king, gorgeous. sac $900 925/738-7390

BED, king Orthopedic Pillowtop matt. set, cost $2K, sell $450 925/462-4812

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BED new, twin/full $69, king QUEEN Bedroom set, DAY & BUNKBED 510/745-0900

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BED Pier Group 7 pc., pupboards, drawers, mirrors, lights, pedestal, Qd. cond., $650 925/837-9052

BED Queen, dresser, book shelves, rug, & chrs Low price. (510) 336-1844

BEDROOM set, ivory lacquer qn hdbrd., nightstands, dresser $250 925/735-1449

BEDROOM SET, beautiful, cherry wood, sleigh bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 night stands, lingerie chest, 5 drwr. chest, TV armoire & bookcase, exc. cond. $2500 sell $2950 925/ 264-4035

BEDROOM set dresser w/ mirror, night stand, desk w/hutch, chest of drawers, wicker dresser, night stand, desk $250. 925/828-6783

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405 Appliances and Services

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DRYER-Elec 1 yr. old. Auto moisture sensor. Cost $450 sell $250 (925) 689-7335

FREEZER Commerc al qua. like new temp alarm. $1800 obo 925/679-1787

REFR GERATOR: Amana 8ft. side-side, $350 Also G E 14" top freezer $150 W/D set, top, gap, all white $200 925-906-0099

REFRIGERATOR: 18cuft, Kenmore 2/low Q/ kitch. cond $200 925-939-9907

REFRIGERATOR: 20 cu. ft. Wht. side-side, icemaker, exc. good $250 (925) 757-8517

REFRIGERATOR/freezer frost free, 5 ft high Wt like new $400 925-682-1588

REFR GERATOR- Frigidaire 18-20 cu. ft. Almond color $150 obo (925) 229-0701

REFRIGERATOR: G.E. 36" Side-side, ice/water, great, $300 (925) 427-0840

VACUUM CLEANER Rainbow, excel. cond w/attach $450 (925) 284-7219

VACUUM Kirby, new series with attachments, carpet cleaner $400 408/927-5031

WASHER and DRYER, Kenmore, elec., like new, cond $350 (925) 932-2789

WASHER/DRYER (gas) xlnt cond. $275 obo Can deliver 925-685-9672

WASHER & DRYER new, stackable, $700 obo (925) 820-8731

WASHER & electric dryer Kenmore Commercial quality $225/pair (510) 522-4963

WASHER/GAS DRYER, H/D, Maytag, almond, excel cond. $150. (510) 338-0124

WASHER Speed Queen, $350; great condition. Jennifer, (925) 828-9233

406 TV/Stereo & Services

SHARPVISION front projection TV, 50 in. diag. Picture XV-H350J, with new paper 70" electric screen, $2800 (925) 373-6161

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ANTIQUE Sarouk Persian rug 10'x14' Hand knotted Masterpiece Handmade over 100 yrs old Excel Retail $9000 + $13000 & up value $1300 bonus 925/787/0131

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DINING ROOM SET- Drexel Heritage Dbl pedestal table Lexington solid cherrywood 2 leaves, 6 chairs, buffet & chest, Custom table pads Brand new $3900 obo Lori 925-516-8565 or 872-7596

DINING SET: Lt oak tbl & 6 chrs Persian rug $750/all Can Deliver 510/482-5507

DINING SET Oak $800, Entertain center, $250 Queen king bed $100, TV, video & more 415/386-2628

DINING SET 14 pc. cherry wood, 10 chairs, 2 leaves, 2 hand carved chrs 72 bombay hutch buffet, perf condition, cost $12K sell $6200; marble top server $1400. 510/715-9788

DINING set, Pecan, tbl., 3 ext., 6 chairs, lt. oak china buffet $1475/obo, will sell sep. (510) 482-1726

DINING tbl., cherry, high gloss, 4 chairs, glass & uphols. $675 925/944-9464

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, 8 solid dark oak, exce cond. $150 (510) 758-4419

ENTERTAINMENT Center Blk., 4 pc. sect. w/bar, TV area $700 925/754/1878

ENTERTAINMENT cntr Cherry wood, glass doors, 4'x5'x2' $1K 925/755/9058

ESTATE SALE, Drexel heritage liv. furn Girls bedroom set Oak tbl. & 6 chairs Brass bed 1960's retro dining set & other items. Please Call (925) 837-8122

FAMILY ROOM SET, cmplt., grt. cond, $600; oak enter/ cntr $400 (925) 779-1432

FURNITURE Italian/Drexel Ethan Allen (like new): chrs tbl w/6 chrs., end tbls, chr & more Rugs - handmade India 100% wool 8'x10' pics ex By appt. 510/530-7066

FUTON SOFA Dbl bed, upgraded mattress Earth tone design cover exce cond $375 (925) 672-1521

HUTCH $300, Refrig $400 Oak Tbl $200, Desk $400, Piano $800 925/ 825-1833

LOVESEATS (2) taupe, chenille, 70"Lx32"Hx40"D, $1100 (925) 988-9550

MAPLE Bedroom Set- 3 dressers w/ mirrors, 2 nite stands, 1 matching side tbls., Queen size headboard w/ mirror Best offer 925/837-6423

MATTRESS, Beautyrest king, mattress, $1200 new $250 OBO (925) 370-8411

MATTRESS brand new, king Pillow top mattress & frame $750 925/628-2380

MATTRESS, queen size, w/ frame, Sealy Posturepedic, $200 (925) 846-9244

MATTRESS Sets Full $75 Qn $108 King $175 10 piece -tic Pillowtop Simmons Beautyrest $185 We deliver Call free 1-888-337-1135

MATTRESS: SIMMONS Beauty Rest Olympic CAL-King Pillow top new $400 obo 925/787-6527

MOVING Sale: Form, cherry din. rm., w/ 6 chrs. Liv. rm. set, Lawn mower, Gas grill cond. Oakley 925/679/2654

MOVING Sale liv rm set, 4 poster water bed, gfc fum & more. Call (925) 798-9441

MOVING SALE/player piano, sofabed, Pulask din set, Macy's occas. tbls antique library table, queen 2 wing chrs., steel locker Cash only. 925/736-8924

MOVING; Sofa ltbr, Computer, Hutch, Desks & more. (925) 686-1129

OFFICE Desks 2 $250/$200 Hendredon Din tbl. 8 chrs $600/ 3 pc Hendredon Liv set $1200 Day (925) 933-1006 Eves.(925) 682-5576

PECAN dining room set w/6 chairs & china cabinet Excellent condition $1500 (925) 376-4918

SECTIONAL- w/2 recliners $600 Lazy Boy recliner $100. More 925-609-8192

SOFA BEDS $700 for qn, & twin, cream w/cushions excel cond 925/609-7594

SOFA & chr., Ethan Allen cream, new $900/bo; 2 Pottery Barn end tbs/chest matching $600 obo 925/735-0307

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SOFA 71/2ft, & swivel rocker blue velvet; coffee tbl glass oak glass top; perf $700 Allobo (925) 484-0831

SOFA/hide-a-bed, lovely, fall colors, exc cond $300 walnut color din set, 2 lvs., 4 capts chrs, excel cond. $350 (925) 825-9785

SOFA: Ivory sect. Exce cond Perfect for living rm $400 obo. (925) 672-1844

SOFA, leather & chair, $600 brand new, will deliver (408) 813-8051

SOFA & LOVESEAT, formal, 5 mos. new, $500, (925) 372-8655 ; 872-9643

SOFA: 3pc sectional, light color, X-int cond $595/obo (925) 820-4656

SOFA Queen sleeper/loveseat, & pine coffee table. $895. (925) 736-3326

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sofas, $375/ $200. All excellent! (925) 373-7572

TV 27 wstand $125, loveseat, recliner, tables wall unit $350 925/684-3602

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www.1800buytickets.com 1-800-289-8425

409A Freebies

COMPOST Horse Manure wood shavings Gd. for soil Free! (925) 937-7651

COUCH & Chair (Matching) Nice cond.(burgundy) Alameda/U-Haul 510/522 4427

ENTERTAINMENT center, workbench, new brick U Haul 510/522-4427

FIREWOOD/You cut trees Pine and/or Eucalyptus Brentwood (925) 634-4441

FUTON Spring Mattress Good condition Oakland Call Ezio, (510) 601-6010

TV, 25" color console, perf working cond Oakland hills area (510) 482-3533

WW 1971 Beetle, stripped & ready to paint. Must take all. $275/675/1138 aft. 6pm

WOOD CHIPS (Tree Mulch) Free. Will deliver. Call to be on list 925/825-4115

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A50SX Nextel phone over work cell Sharp Zaurus, no Free in-calls 925/680-6905

AQUARIUM 100 gallon, salt water, w/oak stand incl fish $400 (925) 686-0224

AQUARIUM, 90 gal., reef, $3000 , invested cmplt setup $950 (925) 946-1658

BABY items: crib, playpen, changing table, baby gear, exc. (925) 777-9662

BABY ITEMS
Italian Pali crib, solid oak (natural), w/matching dresser, bottom, $300 Single jogging stroller, $100 Infant car seat/stroller, $100 Infant car seat, $50 Infant carrier pad, crib ruffle, sheets & crib mobile (blue & yellow sailboats), $125 Greco highchair & walker, breast pump, $30 Baby toilet & more (925) 281-4261

BABY ITEMS sgl & dbl jogging strollers; Peg Perego dbl. $300 (925) 866-0229

BLLARD tbl., Camelot Pro Oak, 4'x9', excep. cond., $1200 obo (925) 825-2571

BOXES, assorted sizes, inc. 50 cubic foot material $125 (925) 240-9773

CAS NO Slot Machines Excel cond Make offer 925/798-8272

DRYER/Gas & Washer H.D $150set; Pivot monitor $100, wooden spinner/revolver used $100 925/222-1924

FIREPLACE insert, glass doors, 24" wide, 30" deep $500/bo. 925/691/4734 eve

FIREPLACE insert natural gas Dsupe, Mandalay Bay model 35K btu input $950 (925) 754-1203

FIREPLACE insert $400, pickup, set $25, treadmill $200, 5' tbl belt sander $100, Ryobi jig saw $75, 15" computer monitor $100 (925) 680-8575

FREE COMPOST: horse manure/shavings, will load pick-ups (925) 939-0795

FREE PIPE SITE Clean dirt only (510) 453-0390

GRAVEL, 10 wheeler or transfer load Drain & base rock (925) 846-9441

HOT TUB 4 person, portable, energy efficient. Like new $900 925/625-2218

MEMBERSHIP FAMILY Montclair Club $750 + trans fee 510-653-5290

MEMBERSHIP, Family Montclair Swim Club Transfer fee (510) 338-0277

VEMBERSHIP in Hills Swim Club, Current price as high as $750 Transfer fee $50 (510) 531-0501

MOVING Sale all furniture, sofa, din, clothing, refrig, WD, tbl etc 510/530-9981

MOVING SALE: Pool table 4x7, Golden West 2 yrs old, Mint cond. $2000 Sofa/Hide-a-bed, Cost $1800 5 yrs. old. Mint cond $600 excel cond 925/609-7594 3 yrs old $200 (925) 709-3399

MOVING SALE!

Sofa/love seat w/ coffee tbl & end tbl $1500 Solid oak 5 pc. bed set $2500 Cherry wood dining set w/ 8 chairs, glass hutch + solid wood buffet set for $2500 Sony Screen TV 32" $600 Italian Crib/dresser/changing tbl. $400 Cherry wood swing set seat $100. Jogging stroller $100. bouncer/walker $40 (925) 706-0177

PINBALL & Arcade games. Pvt party collection 15 total. 81-97 925-963-6300

POOL TABLE & accessories kit, tbl. $1800 (925) 673-1048

REFRIGERATOR- Wht. 18 cu. ft. Still has 1½ yrs. on warranty. Must move, exc. cond. $200 (707) 746-5212

SKIIS 170 Kastle, w/bindings & boots, $240 Sepa Genesis, $30. (925) 927-8841

SPA, Hot Springs, classic, new cover, 120V, excel cond $1800 925/706/8795

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Transportation Engineer	$5,243-$6,438 per month	January 25, 2002
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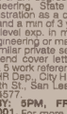

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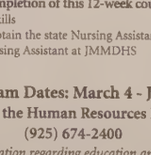

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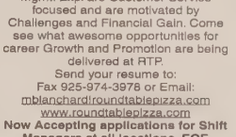
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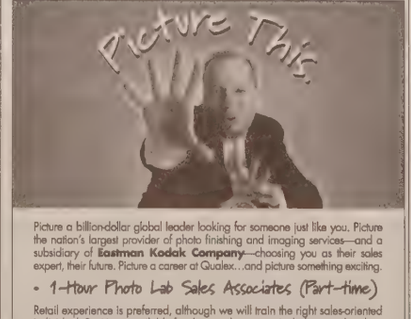

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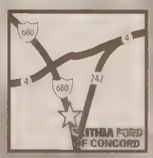

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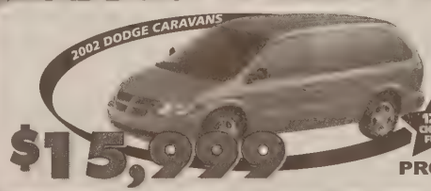

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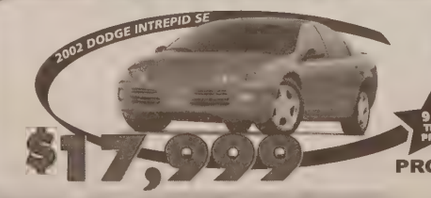

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BY JOHN GRIFFIN
SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

nter demands stew, like a cold for chicken soup.

e sight of a pot bubbling on ve can take the edge off an ernoon in an instant. Even ell of beef simmering with s and potatoes in a slow- r can perk up the grayest

e reason is simple: "It's com- , relaxing, in these times," na Vollstedt, the author of e Big Book of Soups and Stews" hicle Books, $19.95), said in phone interview from her n Eugene, Ore.

as the back of her book ve seem to be looking for "a a bowl.'

that may be a bit too Hall- a description for a dish as as Vollstedt's Oven Burgundy Stew, laden as it is with red carrots, onions and mush- e as well as both steak and

that's the kind of combina- at sets people to scraping with spoons, if not actually g them.

ews are, by and large, fairly o make, which gives them dded luster in our time- ed environment. More than many recipes are economi- prepare.

ttle meat goes a long way," uce Aidells, a cookbook au- d founder of Aidells Sausage San Leandro, Calif. Even bet- ews can be made with some an-choice cuts of meat.

"a great way to take care of er cuts," said Aidells, ex- ng that the hours of cooking nderize most meats, allow- et flavor to commingle with tces and vegetables in the

the Liberty Bar, a popular din- d drinking spot in San Anto- f Oscar Trejo loves to cook s of Beef Stew with Toma- and Tomatillos or pork with eam and mushrooms. The varies regularly, he said, but w traces of his Mexico City e.

s because Trejo employs rate spice blends that include ancho, pasillo and guajillo chiles, peppers that go with any kind of meat. But be careful if you're trying this type of stew at home, he warned. A little too much pepper and the whole stew will be too spicy, he said. "Add little by little and start tasting while it cooks. You have to be careful what you're doing."

For that reason, Trejo doesn't recommend slow cookers like Crock-Pots where you add all your ingredients at the beginning of the day and expect to have dinner ready when you get home hours later. You could ruin the stew, he said. "If you overcook it, it starts to fall apart."

Still, a stew made in a slow-cooker is far preferable to one from a can, Vollstedt said. That's why most of her recipes are adaptable to the one-pot machines. The only added step might be browning the meat beforehand, which must be done if the recipe calls for it.

Stew recipes are largely guidelines meant to be followed in spirit rather than to the letter. If you don't like the sweetness that carrot imparts, cut back on it and add a little more potato. If turnips don't turn you on, then substitute another root vegetable.

The rules to remember involve how long you cook a stew. If you don't cook it long enough, Vollstedt said, the flavors won't have time to coalesce. If you cook it too long, however, the vegetables could turn to mush, Trejo said.

Aidells also warns against the long-held tradition of using flour as a thickener. Too many cooks use too much flour, he said, resulting in what he calls "steam table cafeteria stew." Anyone who has eaten in a school lunchroom should remember that gelatinous concoction, which was gummy on the tongue and tasted more of flour than either meat and vegetables.

If a stew is too thin for your tastes, remove the meat and vegetables and then reduce the liquid, Aidells said. Once it has reduced to your liking, simply put the solids back and serve.

"You can't miss on a stew," Vollstedt said. "That's why people like them."

COQ AU VIN

4 thick slices bacon, diced
3 pounds meaty chicken parts, excess fat and skin removed
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
1/2 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
1 bay leaf
1 cup dry red wine
1 cup chicken stock or broth
1 tablespoon tomato paste
8 ounces medium mushrooms
1 1/2 cups baby carrots
1 cup small boiling onions, peeled, or 1 cup frozen small onions
3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley, for garnish

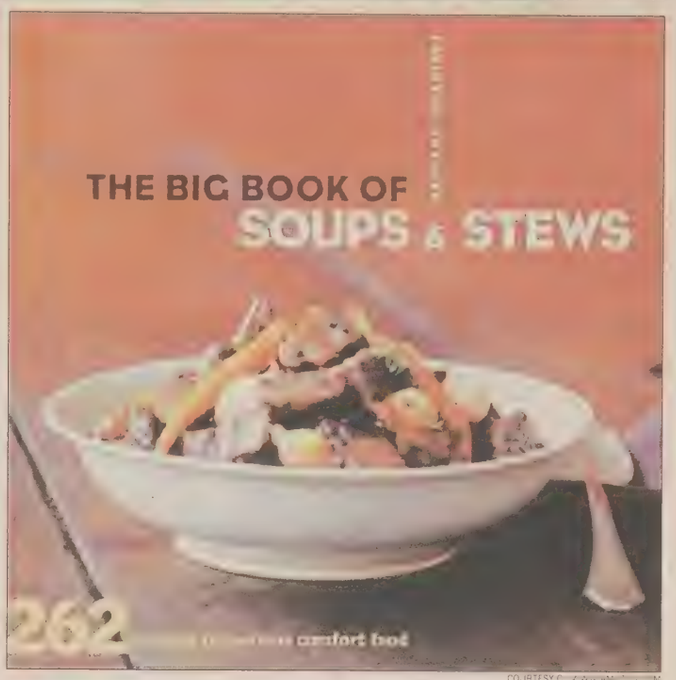
In a Dutch oven over medium-high heat, cook bacon until crisp, about 5 minutes. With a slotted spoon, remove bacon to a large plate. Leave 2 tablespoons bacon drippings in Dutch oven. Reduce heat to medium. Brown chicken in batches in bacon drippings, about 5 minutes on each side. As it browns, transfer chicken to the plate holding the bacon. (If there are not enough bacon drippings, add a little oil or butter.)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Over medium heat, add flour to Dutch oven and stir until bubbly. Add thyme, marjoram, salt, pepper, bay leaf, wine, stock and tomato paste. Stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Add mushrooms, carrots and onions. Return bacon and chicken and any accumulated juices to Dutch oven.

Bake, covered, until chicken is no longer pink in the center and vegetables are tender, about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf and discard. Sprinkle with parsley before serving.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Source: "The Big Book of Soups and Stews"



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THE BIG BOOK OF SOUPS & STEWS: 262 Recipes for Serious Comfort Food by Maryana Vollstedt (Chronicle Books). Suggested price $19.95.

STEWED PORK WITH APRICOT SAUCE

Pork:
1/2 cup vegetable oil
3 1/3 pounds pork leg or pork loin, cut into chunks
6 sprigs thyme
8 whole bay leaves
1 medium white onion, spiked with 8 whole cloves
20 whole black peppercorns
1/2 garlic head, cut in half across the grain
Salt, to taste
8 cups water

Apricot Sauce:
10 fresh chiles chilhuacles or 6 chiles mulatos, washed, seeded and deveined, roasted and soaked in salted water
6 fresh chiles pasillaş, washed, seeded and deveined, roasted and soaked in salted water (substitute dried red chiles for both chiles, if necessary)
1 1/2 cups dried apricots or 1 cup prunes, pitted
1 1/2 medium white onions, peeled and roasted
12 garlic cloves, peeled and roasted
20 whole black peppercorns
8 whole cloves
1 tablespoon oregano
1/2 cup vegetable oil or lard
1 (4-inch) cinnamon stick
Sugar, to taste
Salt, to taste

For pork: Heat the oil in a pressure cooker or heavy pot and brown the pork with thyme, bay leaves, onion, peppercorns, garlic and salt, to taste. Then add water and cover. Cook for about 45 minutes to 1 hour (or longer if not using pressure cooker). Remove from heat and allow to cool. Remove pork from broth. Strain broth and retain for another use, if desired.

Prepare the sauce: Place the chiles, apricots, onion, garlic, peppercorns, cloves, oregano and a little water in a food processor and pure. In a medium saucepan, heat the oil. Add the blended sauce and the cinnamon stick. Season to taste with sugar and salt. Simmer until

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High-tech: the quest for the perfect gizmo-gadgets

BY DAVID COLKER
LOS ANGELES TIMES

In the sentimental and irresistible 1950 film "The Goldbergs," there's a dinnertime scene during which Jake Goldberg talks about his hopes for the future. He tells his adored wife, Molly, he wishes he could buy her dinner plates made of gold.

Molly turns to him and asks, "Would the food taste any better?"

Which brings us to the subject of high-tech appliances that kitchen shops, mail-order catalogs and Internet sites are offering this new year. Equipped with microchips and digital readouts, these devices are designed to do tasks formerly done with old-fashioned analog machines — or sometimes no machines at all.

Is there really a need for a "fuzzy logic" rice cooker, electronic cocktail jigger or digital coffee scoop?

To find out, we gathered together a group of home cooks — some of whom love gadgets and others who hate the idea of any kitchen item that comes with a manual. We found that some of these devices — ranging in price from $20 to $1,200 — are just plain useless and even hilarious.

But there are a few even Molly would have loved.

■ FrancisFrancis! X4 Espresso Machine ($1,195.99 at Williams-Sonoma) is the most expensive item in our test, and it looks it. With a stainless-steel body that is part Art Deco and part industrial chic, this handsome machine is a lovely kitchen sculpture. But can it make coffee? Yes, and very well, although the coffee snob in the group (me) sniffed that the finished product could have used a bit more "crema."

But the machine's high-tech component — which allows the viewing of the exact operating temperature and lets you program the X4 to go into "sleep cycle" between uses — is largely digital window dressing. If you like the styling of the FrancisFrancis!, the analogue X1 version at about $500 is the same basic machine. In fact, it looks even cooler, with its retro toggle switches and circular temperature dial.

■ Smart Coffee Scoop ($20 at Brookstone) is one of those items that got lots of laughs from the test group. The device's handle includes a digital readout that simply lets you know how many scoops per cup to use. For example, if you want to make four

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cups of "medium" strength coffee, it tells you to use four scoops and for a stronger brew, use five. This one rates high on the "duh" scale.

■ Remote Thermometer ($54 at Williams-Sonoma) is a digital meat thermometer with a little transmitter that sends a wireless signal to a tabletop unit (about the size of a kitchen timer) that you can carry into the next room.

When your roast reaches the optimum temperature — you can go with their built-in settings, which can lead to overdoneness in some cases, or set your own — a beeping alarm is triggered. The idea is that you can be with your guests and not worry about checking the oven every few minutes.

It works wonderfully well, but it'd be even nicer if you could wear the receiver on a belt like a pager. Then you could ask the crowd, "Is that my agent calling or is the turkey done?"

■ National Electronic Rice Cooker/Warmer ($199 at Williams-

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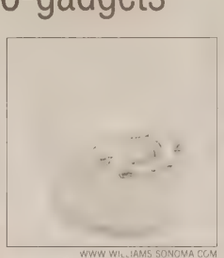
Sonoma) is a winner, albeit a pricey one. This machine supposedly uses fuzzy-logic microchip technology to adjust to varying conditions. But whatever makes it work, the Calrose rice used for the test turned out perfectly fluffy and fragrant. And, best of all, the unit's warmer cycle keeps the rice in pristine condition for at least three hours (don't try this feature with brown rice, which can go bad when kept under constant heat). The ergonomics of the oval-shaped machine also gets high marks.

■ Digital Wine Thermometer ($24.95 at Sharper Image) is a handy item with a flaw. It not only takes the temperature of the wine in the bottle, it tells you if that par-



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ticular "vino" is at the optimum temperature for imbibing. The problem is that the bottle needs to be uncorked for the device to work. Thus, if the wine needs further cooling, the bottle needs to be recorked and returned to the fridge. A wine connoisseur might not approve.

■ Wine Smart ($20 at Brookstone) is a pocket-sized device that has a digital screen to suggest the type of wine that would be appropriate to serve with various foods. Not a bad idea, but it is odd that it comes attached to a key ring. As my friend John noted, "It's just the thing for those who are planning to drink and drive."

■ Bar Smart Cocktail Jigger ($35 at Brookstone) is a regular jigger with directions for 40 cocktails programmed into its digital-screen-equipped handle. Some of the recipes are a bit mysterious. The Bar Smart's margarita calls for regular instead of sweetened lime juice and there is no mention of ice. The result is a room temperature, quite sour, margarita.

So, when all was said and done and the dessert (a chocolate sorbet, made with a hand-

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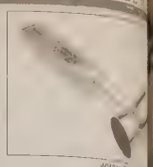
cranked ice cream machine sans anything digital) was served, the question remained: Did the food taste better? No. Everything we did could have been made as well or better with analog equipment.



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Tips for making the perfect stew

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

Looking to make the perfect pot of stew? Here's how, according to "The Big Book of Soups and Stews" (Chronicle Books, $19.95) and other sources:

When browning meat, don't overcrowd the saute pan. You want pieces of meat to brown individually, so the juices are sealed in. If the pieces touch each other, the meat will steam.

Not all vegetables are created equally. Carrots, potatoes and other root vegetables take a longer time to cook than mushrooms, green beans and squash. Add the latter at the end of cooking to prevent them from disintegrating.

Simmer stews over medium-low or low heat. Do not boil.

Add fresh herbs at the end of cooking time or they will lose their flavor.

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the mixture releases its fat, approximately 45 minutes. Then add the pork. Continue cooking until the mixture has thickened somewhat, about 30 minutes. Remove cinnamon stick before serving.

Makes 8 servings.

Source: Adapted from "Mexico's Feast of Life"

BEEF STEW WITH TOMATOES AND TOMATILLOS

2 pounds beef, inside round
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 medium white onion
1 clove garlic
1 1/2 pounds potatoes
Water, to cover ingredients
2 tomatoes
1/4 pound tomatillos
1 bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon oregano
Salt, to taste
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons canned chipotle

Chop meat into 1-inch cubes. Brown meat in hot oil in large pot over high heat. Julienne the onion and chop the garlic; add them to the browning meat, reduce heat by half and cook for about 5 minutes. Chop potatoes into 1/2-inch cubes, add them to the pot and continue to cook yet another 5 or 10 minutes. Add enough water to cover ingredients.

While stew comes to a simmer, stem and core the tomatoes, reduce them to a pure in a food processor and add to the pot. Remove the husks from the tomatillos, wash them, chop them roughly in the food processor (pulsing 4 to 5 times), then add to the simmering pot. Add bay leaf. Cook until meat is tender and potatoes are done, then add oregano, salt, black pepper and canned chipotle.

At this point the stew is done. Add water as needed. Reduce heat to lowest setting and allow to simmer gently through serving period.

Makes 6-8 servings.

Source: Oscar Trejo and Dwight Hobart, Liberty Bar, San Antonio

OVEN BURGUNDY BEEF STEW

4 thick slices bacon, diced
2 pounds round steak, cut into 1-inch pieces
Salt, to taste
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
2 shallots, chopped, or 6 green onions, including some tender green tops, sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups Burgundy or any good, dry red wine2 tablespoons brandy (optional)
1/2 cup beef stock or broth
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram
1 bay leaf
3 large carrots, cut diagonally into 1-inch slices
1 (2-inch) strip orange zest (use vegetable peeler)
1/2 pound boiling onions, peeled
8 ounces medium mushrooms, halved

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a Dutch oven over medium-high heat, cook bacon until crisp, about 5 minutes. With a slotted spoon, remove bacon to a plate, leaving 2 tablespoons of drippings in pan. Reduce heat to medium. Season meat with salt and pepper. Add to bacon drippings in pan along with shallots and garlic. Saut until meat is browned and vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in flour and blend. Add wine, brandy (if using), stock, thyme, marjoram, bay leaf, carrots, orange zest, onions and reserved bacon, and mix well. Bake, covered, 1 1/2 hours. Add mushrooms and bake, covered, until meat and mushrooms are tender, 20 minutes longer. Remove bay leaf and orange zest and discard.

Makes 4-6 servings.

Source: "The Big Book of Soups and Stews"

CHICKEN STEW

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut in 1-inch cubes
2 large onions, quartered and cut into 1/2-inch slices
1 cup baby carrots, or 2 large carrots cut into 1-inch slices
3 medium potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes
3 1/2 cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon black pepper or seasoned pepper mix
Salt to taste
8 ounces sliced mushrooms
1 cup frozen corn, thawed
1 cup frozen peas, thawed

Combine all ingredients, except peas, in slow cooker; stir well. Cover. Cook on low 6 to 8 hours, until chicken is done and vegetables tender; stir in peas the last 30 minutes.

Makes 6-8 servings.

Source: http://southernfood.about.com

LENTIL AND SHORT RIB STEW

3 pounds short ribs, cut into 3-inch pieces
3 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 bay leaf
1 garlic clove, minced
1 onion, chopped
1 small celery stalk, chopped
1 cup dried lentils, washed and picked over
1/4 teaspoon thyme or oreganoPlace short ribs in ... saucepan and add water ... leaf, garlic, onion and celery ... mer, covered, until the meat ... der, about 2 hours

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Americans are smitten with an Old World passion

BY JOANNA PRUESS
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Once autumn days reach Finland, wild mushrooms become an indispensable ingredient in the local cuisine. At least one salad, soup, stew or bread in every restaurant or home meal includes them. Often the mushrooms' source is a nearby forest, since three out of every five Finns gather their own. Those who don't forage find season markets piled high with milky caps, morels or some of the other good edible local varieties.

During the rest of the year, cupboards are crammed with jars of pickled chanterelles or bags of dried cepes.

Because Finns go off to the forest to pick mushrooms from a very early age, "mushroom information is in our upbringing," says Veronica Hagelstam, a home economist at Stockmann department store's food halls in Helsinki.

"When we start cooking, we know which mushrooms mix with what and when to use herbs."

They also know which ones to eat.

Compared with the Finns, Americans have a long way to go. But they move over Agaricus bisporus, or the button mushrooms — times are changing.

Morcher, honeycombed oval morels, golden chanterelles with ruffled caps, and smoky-grey trumpets-of-plenty are just a few of the wild mushrooms now imparting various textures and flavors ranging from tasty, woodsy notes to subtle smoky tones to dishes around the United States.

The USDA confirms that specialty mushroom sales, which include exotic and cultivated varieties, rose up 10 percent in 2001.

Without long-standing foraging traditions of our own, most Americans turning on to the mysterious variety of edible fungi primarily rely on professional sources.

Growth in the wild mushroom industry is indisputable, says Eric Schramm, owner of the 20-year-old Mendocino Mushroom Co., based in Fort Bragg, Calif., the country's oldest solely wild-mushroom company. "In western North America, it's at least a $400-million-a-year business."

Schramm, who considers himself a "little guy," harvests between 40,000 to 60,000 pounds each year, depending on growing conditions.

In season, he begins combing the mossy forest carpet around 5 a.m. When needed, he also employs between five and 100 additional pickers. By 3 p.m, Schramm sets up a buying station where local pickers sell their crops to him or whoever offers the highest price. Mendocino Mushroom Company then delivers mushrooms around the San Francisco Bay area and, through brokers, to Japan and Europe.

"The Japanese have eaten mushrooms for thousands of years. They buy them like we go to McDonald's. Last year, one exporter to Japan shipped 350 metric tons," Schramm adds. "Yet I still run into people every day who say, 'I hate mushrooms.'

"It's like saying you hate all meat."

In 1979, Connie Green of Wine Forest, a Napa Valley distributor, was the first person to sell locally grown chanterelles. "Most people didn't even know what they looked like," Green says. "French chefs said, 'Non, non,' they don't grow in America." Only Italians or eastern Europeans used them in their homes.

"Today, a selection of wild mushrooms in the cooler is a required food item for any restaurant of note in San Francisco as much as in Europe," she said.

Over the last five years, the increased awareness of wild and exotic mushrooms has prompted supermarkets to expand the quantity and varieties they stock. Much of this is a result of diners enjoying mushroom dishes in restaurants and then finding chanterelles or morels listed as ingredients in cookbooks. People trying to cut back on meat are also more willing to experiment.

D'Artagnan, the Newark, N.J.-based game company, branched into mushrooms three years ago because of the natural affinity between the taste of mushrooms and flavorful wild bird and game meats.

Thierry Farges, a consultant to the company, says: "Business, including truffles and cultivated varieties, has grown 55 percent within the last year," with sales of $4 million in 2001.

"Since shiitakes and portobellos have become regular commodities, people now want something new. Our problem isn't selling them, it's finding enough good product."

D'Artagnan gets mushrooms from as far away as Latvia, as well as domestically. "Chanterelles from Nova Scotia are excellent but sporadic," says Farges. "Pacific Northwest morels are the best anywhere."

Cory Schreiber, a native Oregonian and chef-owner of Wildwood restaurant in Portland, Ore., is very familiar with local mushrooms and, on occasion, goes foraging himself.

Hallmarks of his cuisine include liberal amounts of morels, as well as other mushrooms — lobsters, hedgehogs and chanterelles — from the Willamette Valley. Along with Oregon hazelnuts, clams, wines and other regional specialties, they form the cornerstones of his menu.

Chefs who personally harvest mushrooms voice a note of caution. Michel Nischan, executive chef of Heartbeat at the W Hotel, New York City, grew up in Connecticut with a mother who farmed and foraged.

"In an earlier restaurant, I used mushrooms, like hen-of-the-woods, that I collected in the Mianus Gorge. But it takes a lot of time to gather them," he says, "and you have to know what you're doing. Now I leave it to professionals."

At Chicago's Twelve 12 restaurant, regular customers are familiar with executive chef David Shea's interest in the subject. While he sometimes serves them wild mushroom amuses-bouches, they know that a botanist always accompanies Shea on his forays. For the most part, mushrooms he gathers end up in omelets for his wife.

Amateurs venturing into the woods can face difficulties. Like proverbial forbidden fruits, some of the most attractive mushrooms aren't edible. Even the tiniest speck of certain species can make you very sick or worse.

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Mushrooms

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don't even dabble," Nischan says emphatically.

Many communities have foraging clubs and classes run by professionals to help people start to learn what is or is not safe. Some young mushrooms, for example, don't evidence toxic properties until they mature.

Unless fully grown specimens are nearby, or you can clearly distinguish the species, leave them. Older mushrooms or those that show signs of deterioration are also best ignored.

Some mushrooms aren't worth eating because of inferior flavor or texture. Of 3,000 species in local forests, Schramm says only 25 are worth eating. Generally, he says, smaller mushrooms are better because whether tiny or gigantic, each mushroom has only a finite number of cells. Larger mushrooms' larger cells simply contain more water.

Also, mushrooms are very porous. After a heavy rainfall, saturated mushrooms have minimal taste and easily rot.

If you go out collecting mushrooms: Keep each variety separate in paper bags or baskets. Plastic bags cause mushrooms to sweat and decay. At home, refrigerate them where air can circulate (not in closed vegetable bins), and use wild mushrooms as quickly as possible.

Since some wild mushrooms contain enzymes that upset sensitive stomachs, they shouldn't be eaten raw, adds Nischan. Quickly blanching them deactivates these enzymes and, just as important, because mushrooms come from a wild source, cleans the surfaces.

Along with the growing number of mycological societies, many wild-mushroom festivals are taking place across the country. One of the most comprehensive and informative is California's annual Mendocino Wine and Mushrooms Fest each November.

Bottom line: Being smitten and being smart about wild mushrooms aren't mutually exclusive.

Note on definitions:

■ Cultivated mushrooms grow in a controlled environment and are available all year.

■ Exotic mushrooms, while cultivated, are less-common varieties; among them are hen-of-the-woods and clamshells (honshimeji). They are grown on specific farms and are more costly.

■ Wild mushrooms grow seasonally in the forests.

A trio of mushroom recipes

The following is an exquisitely flavorful and subtly nuanced soup, adapted from Cory Schreiber of Wildwood restaurant, Portland, Ore.

CHANTERELLE SOUP WITH DRIED APPLES, HAZELNUTS AND APPLE BRANDY

3 tablespoons unsalted butter
3 ribs celery, chopped
2 parsnips, peeled and chopped
2 yellow onions, chopped
1 bulb fennel, trimmed and chopped
1 leek, white part only, washed and chopped
3 teaspoons salt or to taste
2 tablespoons water
2 pounds fresh chanterelles or cremini mushrooms, wiped clean and thinly sliced
8 cups chicken stock
1 cup apple cider
3 medium Yukon gold or russet potatoes, peeled and chopped
1 tablespoon fennel seeds, toasted and ground
¼ cup apple brandy or hard cider
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
¼ cup chopped dried apples
½ cup hazelnuts, toasted and skinned, and finely chopped
6 fresh sage leaves, thinly sliced crosswise

Melt 2 tablespoons of the butter in a heavy 4-quart pot over low heat. Add the celery, parsnips, onions, fennel, leek and 1 teaspoon of salt, and saute for 5 minutes. Stir in the water and ½ pound of the mushrooms, cover, and cook, stirring occasionally until the vegetables begin to soften, about 20 minutes. Add the stock and cider and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Add the potatoes and ground fennel and simmer until the potatoes are soft, 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool.

Puree the soup in a food processor or electric blender, working in batches if necessary. Pass through a fine strainer; set aside.

Melt the remaining 1 tablespoon of butter in a heavy 4-quart pot over medium heat. Add the remaining mushrooms and saute until soft, about 8 minutes. Add the brandy or cider, vinegar, pepper, and the remaining 2 teaspoons of salt and simmer for 5 minutes. Pour in the pureed soup and heat until warm.

To serve: ladle soup into bowls, garnish with the apples, hazelnuts and sage.

Makes 8 servings.

Full-flavored, tender venison is complemented with the following robust mushroom mixture. It would be a great complement for filet of beef, as well. It is from "D'Artagnan's Glorious Game Cookbook" (Little, Brown, 1999, $35).

VENISON MEDALLIONS WITH WILD MUSHROOM RAGOUT

3½ to 4 pounds boneless venison strip loin roast, well-trimmed and silver, skin removed
4½ cups good quality, hearty red wine
½ cup plus 1/3 cup Cognac or brandy
1 coarsely chopped plus 1 finely chopped carrot
1 onion, coarsely chopped
1 large rib celery, coarsely chopped
3 sprigs thyme
12 black peppercorns
6 juniper berries, bruised
10 tablespoons unsalted butter
¾ cup finely chopped celery root
1/3 cup finely chopped shallots
1½ pounds mixed wild mushrooms, such as chanterelles and morels, wiped, coarse stems removed, if necessary, and cut into thick slices
3 tablespoons minced garlic
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Salt and coarsely ground black pepper to taste
Chervil or flat-leaf parsley sprigs, to garnish

Combine the venison with 3 cups of the red wine, and the ½ cup of Cognac. Add the coarsely chopped carrot, the celery, onion, 1 sprig of thyme, the peppercorns, and juniper berries in a large bowl or resealable plastic bags. Cover or seal, and refrigerate for at least 8 hours.

Meanwhile, melt 8 tablespoons (1 stick) of the butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the finely chopped carrot, celery root, shallots and mushrooms, and saute until wilted, about 5 minutes, stirring often. Stir in the garlic and cook for 30 seconds longer.

Pour in remaining 1½ cups of wine and 1/3 cup Cognac. Add the remaining thyme and bring the liquid to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Mix the cornstarch with a little of the liquid until smooth, then stir into the mixture and continue cooking for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, then set aside, or cover and refrigerate until needed.

Remove the venison from the marinade, blot dry, and season generously with salt and pepper. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in a large roasting pan. When very hot, add the meat and sear on all sides (this will take 4 to 5 minutes). Transfer to the oven and roast for 20 to 23 minutes for medium-rare. Remove and let stand for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, reheat the mushroom mixture. Cut meat into 8 or 10 slices and serve on warmed plates. Spoon the mushrooms over the venison, garnish with chervil or parsley, and serve.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

This recipe brings together fresh and dried mushrooms and uses the soaking liquid to add more flavor. It was created by Rosemary Campiformio, the highly regarded chef at St. Orres, Gualala, Calif.

WILD MUSHROOM TART

Filling:

4 ounces dried wild mushrooms (such as porcini, cepes or morels)
1½ cups warm water
1 cup fresh wild mushrooms, sliced
1 medium red onion, diced
¼ cup chopped flat leaf parsley
3 eggs, beaten
¼ cup olive oil
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 cup veal stock
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

One 10-inch pre-baked tart crust (recipe follows)

Soak dried mushrooms in water for 20 minutes. Remove mushrooms from water and set aside. Reserve water. Mince onion and parsley together. Heat olive oil and butter in a heavy saucepan, and saute parsley-onion mixture until onion is translucent.

Add fresh mushrooms, reconstituted dried mushrooms, and tomato paste. Simmer for a few minutes until fresh mushrooms start to soften. Add veal stock and reserved mushroom water and simmer until mixture thickens, then remo the heat and cool compl

Preheat oven to 375 F. and Parmesan cheese room mixture, season wit pepper, and pour into a 10-inch tart shell. Bake for imately 30 minutes until fill Remove from the oven a the tart to rest before serving.

Makes 8 servings.

Tart crust:

2½ cups all-purpose fl
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup unsalted butter small piece
¼ cup ice water

Combine flour and sal food processor and proces blend. Add butter and pulse til the mixture is crumbly sembles a coarse meal. D ice water and pulse unti just comes together. Rem clean surface, gather dough ball, wrap in plastic wrap refrigerate for about an hour

Divide dough in half floured surface, roll each a 12-inch round. Place one round into a 10-inch tart pa it firmly into the bottom a Trim off excess dough with knife or crimp edges.

Place on a sheet pan in a 350 F. oven for about utes, or until the edges shell are golden. Let cool ing.

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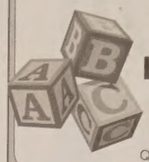

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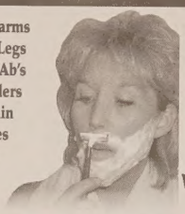

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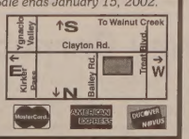

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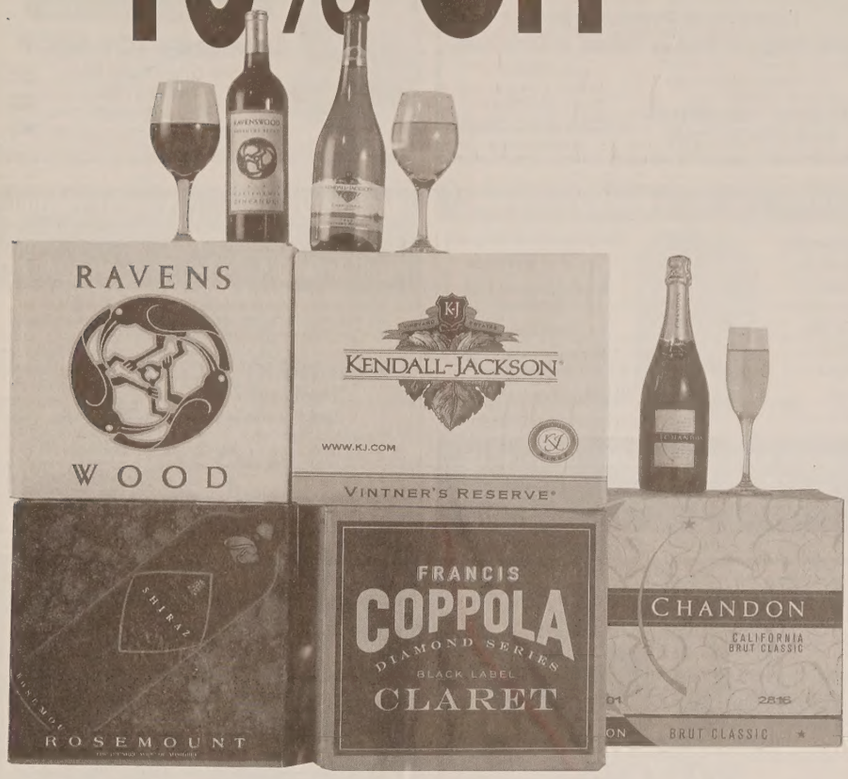

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